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FROM WASHINGTON.

Important Proceedings of Congress.

Consideration of the Revenue Bill in the House.

A Tax on Sales of One-Half of One Per Cent. Agreed to.

ANOTHER HIT AT THE GOLD BROKERS.

Sales to be Taxed Ten Per Cent.

Passage of the Naval Appropriation Bill in the Senate.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS NOT POPULAR IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Friday, Feb. 17.

The Senate Military Committee, to-day, had under consideration the Niagara Ship Canal, Illinois Ship Canal, the Rock Island Improvement Bill and the East Tennessee Railroad Bill. The committee instructed the Chairman to report adversely upon all these schemes, on the ground that the present condition of the Treasury would not warrant the large appropriations called for by the said bills. They decided, however, to report a bill to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to employ competent engineers to make a survey of the ship canal schemes during the coming Summer, and report all the facts to the next Congress, that the committee may have something definite in regard to these important measures.

THE LOAN BILL.

The Ways and Means Committe, at their meeting to-day, informally considered the Loan Bill, but came to no conclusion thereon. They meet every morning and will do so until the adjournment.

INCREASE OF THE SALARIES OF TREASURY CLERKS.

Secretary Fessenden and Mr. McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, to-day called upon both the Senate and House Committees of Finance, and have asked that a bill be brought forward for an increase of the salaries of the clerks employed in the Treasury Department. They insist that it must be done before Congress adjourns, or the efficiency of the department will be greatly impaired by losing a large number of their best clerks.

THE GOODYEAR PATENT.

The House Committee on Patents will report upon the extension of the Goodyear Rubber Patent next week.

PERMITS TO TRADE IN INSURRECTIONARY STATES.

The following are the names of some of the principal holders of permits to trade in the insurrectionary States, together with the amounts of cotton allowed by their contracts:

Levi Brooks & Camp, 7,000 bales; David O'Laws, 10,000; Augustus R. Wright, 500; Alexander W. Harvey, 30,000; D. Randolph Martin, 5,000; T. C. Durant, 4,100; D. B. Grant, 12,000; J. B. Bassett, 20,000; Rodney W. Daniels, 10,000; Geo. W. Gage, 10,000; Moore, Conalty & Co., 15,000; M. N. Twiss, 5,000; Mary P. Cecil, 5,000; Henry Thompson, 1,000; Jas. O. P. Burnside, 10,000; F. W. Bixby, 2,000; J. H. Maddox and W. R. Lount ——; A. O. Brummel, 5,000; E. W. Gould and Hooper C. Hicks, 3,000; Leonard Swett, 50,000; Leonard Swett, 50,000; Leonard Swett, 50,000; Wm. J. Bayless, 2,500; T. Osborne Oliver, 15,000; T. Osborne Oliver, 10,000; Philo Durfee, 2,400; Cyrus M. Allen, 12,000; Robert Lamon, 5,000; Robert Lamon, 40,000; Robert Lamon, 5,000; Charles K. Hawks, 10,000; Chas. K. Hawks, 62,000; Leonidas Haskell, 20,000; Nath'l F. Potter, 3,000; Horace H. Meloon, $19,000; Wilson, Gibson & Co., $100,000; Chas. D. Chase, $5,000; Peter Lawson, $1,000; Peter Lawson, $1,000; Peter Lawson, $1,000; Alonzo Brett, $3,000; Fergus Pennington, $17,500; Robt. E. Coxe, $59,000; Samuel Noble, $205,000.

The Committee on Commerce are investigating the mode of obtaining these permits, and have discovered that large sums of money have been paid in many instances for their procurement.

THE GOLD SPECULATION TAX.

The amendment of Thad. Stevens, which was passed immediately in Committee of the Whole today, imposing a prohibitory tax upon operations in gold, stands no chance of passing when the ayes and noes are called upon it. Congress has already seen the folly of attempting to legislate upon this subject.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

Washington, Friday, Feb. 17.

A CHESAPEAKE PIRATE ARRESTED.

The Government has been advised that Sinus Seeley, one of the pirates of the *Chesapeake*, has been arrested at St. John's N. B., and is held by the colonial authorities.

THE SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES.

The Treasury Department has been obliged to fill the subscriptions to the seven-thirty loan, within the last few days and previous to the 15th inst., with notes without the coupons due on that day. It was supposed at the department that the supply of notes printed and on hand with the February coupon attached would be ample to fill all subscriptions received up to the 15th. The plates were therefore changed, and the printing of notes without the February coupons was commenced, but the immense orders received through Jay Cook & Co., the General Subscription Agent, exhausted the supply several days previous, and hence subscriptions had to be filled with notes bearing interest from Feb. 15. Whenever the coupon due that day is wanting, a draft on New-York will at once be forwarded to all subscribers by the General Agent at Washington.

THE GOLD-BROKERS' LICENSE.

Mr. Stevens' amendment to the Internal Revenue Bill, requiring dealers in gold to take out a thousand dollar license, and proposing to tax each sale and purchase of gold for speculating purposes ten per centum. Although agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, it is not considered a fair test, as there was scarcely a quorum present. The question is yet to be taken by the House on concurring in it, and in the amendment taxing sales and all the other amendments reported from the committee.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

Washington, Friday, Feb. 17.

MEMORIAL OF A CONTRACTOR.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, (Union,) presented the petition of W. B. Forbes, of Boston, who represents that he is part owner of the steamship *Meteor*, which was fitted out to cruise after rebel vessels; that she was tested as to speed and capacity for the service; that the Government agreed to buy her at one time, but that since the fall of Fort Fisher the Secretary of the Navy does not feel justified in buying her. He asks Congress to compensate him for expenses incurred on account of the Government. This was referred to the Naval Committee.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM VIRGINIA.

Mr. Willey, of West Virginia, (Union,) presented the credentials of Joseph Segar, as a Senator elect from the State of Virginia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Bowden, which occurred last Winter. The credentials were read.

Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, (Union,) moved to refer them to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Willey trusted they would not be referred. There was no reason why that should be done with Mr. Segar's credentials any more than with those of his predecessor.

Mr. Cowan, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) hoped the Senate would not refer the credentials. If the Union were to be saved, it must be done through the means of just such credentials as these.

Mr. Foster, of Connecticut, (Union,) said if the credentials were referred, the committee could do no more than inquire if they were correct, if the seal of the State of Virginia was attached to them, and if they were in every respect conformable to law.

Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, (Union,) said the Committee on the Judiciary would have other questions to decide than the mere formality of the credentials. It would have to decide whether the Legislature that elected Mr. Segar was a properly constituted body; whether it had a right to elect a Senator or not.

Mr. Howard, of Michigan, (Union,) favored the reference. Mr. Segar represented a political community at war with the United States, and in his opinion, not entitled to Senators on this floor.

Mr. Sumner—I regret that a question of this magnitude has been precipitated on the Senate at this late period of the session, when there is so much public business that has yet to receive consideration. The Senator from Michigan does not exaggerate its magnitude. Sir, it is much to be a Senator of the United States, with all the powers and privileges pertaining to that office—powers and privileges, diplomatic and executive; and the question now is, whether all these extraordinary powers and privileges shall be recognized in the gentleman whose certificate has been sent to the Chair. I thought it my duty, Sir, hearing that certificate read as I entered the chamber, to move at once its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. I am astonished, Sir, that there can be any hesitation in making that reference. Senators who hesitate show an insensibility to the character of the question. Is the Senate ready to act blindfolded, or with its eyes open? I insist, Sir, that, on a question of this magnitude, the Senate shall act with its eyes open—wide open. I know no other way in which that can be brought about except through the intervention of the responsible committee of this body. Therefore, Sir, I proposed that the credentials should be referred to that committee. It will be the duty of the committee to consider, in the first place, whether a State in armed rebellion, like Virginia, can have Senators on this floor. That is a great question, constitutional, political, and practical. It will be their duty then, in the second place, to inquire whether the gentleman whose credentials have been presented, has been chosen legally, under the Constitution of the United States, by any State. I do not intend to prejudge either of these questions. I simply offer them for the consideration of the Senate; but I do insist that a measure of this importance shall not be acted on without due consideration, or in absolute indifference to these facts, which now stare us in the face, glaring upon us every day, in every newspaper that we read. You cannot be insensible to facts. It is in vain that Senators say that Virginia, now at war against the Union, is entitled to representation on this floor, when you have before you the inexorable fact that the greater part of the State is at this moment in the possession of an armed rebellion, when you have before you the other fact filling almost all the newspapers in the land, that the body of men who have undertaken to send a Senator to Congress are a little more than the Common Council of Alexandria; and you have that question distinctly presented to you, whether a representative of the Common Council of Alexandria is to enter this chamber and share the same powers and privileges with my honorable friends, the Senators from New-York and Pennsylvania. I merely open these points without now undertaking to decide, and simply as an unanswerable argument in favor of the reference to the committee.

Mr. Foster followed Mr. Sumner, taking the ground that the entire question, which the committee could decide, would be whether the credentials were according to the form of law, with the signature of the Governor, and the seal of the State attached. If this was so, they must report favorably. The committee had no more right to say that Mr. Segar should not take his seat, if his credentials were right, than they had to say that the Senator from Massachusetts, coming here with his credentials, was not entitled to a seat.

Mr. Sumner—Suppose it was a matter of notoriety that I came into this chamber with a certificate of a body of men in Boston, not more in character and number than a city council, and not supposed by public report to represent the State. I submit whether it would not be the duty of the Senate to inquire into their origin?

Mr. Foster—Mr. President, I agree most decidedly in the case put by the Senator, that it would be the duty of the Senate to do so. If the honorable Senator came here with credentials, certified according to the usual form, and signed by the Secretary of State of Massachusetts, with the seal of that noble Commonwealth attached to it, and certifying that he had been elected from such a date to such a date, and those credentials were in proper form, I submit to the honorable Senator that, on referring that document to the Judiciary Committee, no such question as the honorable Senator suggests would be raised before the committee or before the Senate. The committee would be charged with the duty of examining the document, and if they found it in due form they would say so to the Senate; and having said that, they would say no more, unless they traveled out of the record to investigate whether the honorable Senator had been duly elected by the Legislature of the State, or by the Common Council of the City of Boston.

Mr. Howard, after some remarks, opposed to the recognition of the rights of Virginia to representation on this floor, moved as an amendment to the motion to refer to the Judiciary Committee, that the committee be instructed to inquire and report upon the election and qualifications of the claimant.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, (Union,) made some remarks, in which he stated that he was in favor of recognizing the State Government of old Virginia.

Mr. Willey replied to the speech of Mr. Sumner, and asserted that the Legislature of Virginia represented 216,000 loyal people.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, (Union,) said the credentials presented to the Senate purported to say that Mr. Segar was chosen Senator on the 8th of November last. The credentials had been held by him for more than sixty days, when every intelligent man knew that their presentation would give rise to discussion. It was a grave political question, about which there was a radical difference of opinion in this body and throughout the country. The condition of Virginia and the other States in rebellion was involved in the question now forced upon the Senate. Mr. Segar might have presented his credentials as a privileged question at any time. He (Sherman) would ask the Senate whether it was reasonable to stop their deliberations upon the great bills of the session, which were now pressing for consideration, in order to decide this question, which was sure to give rise to debate, and all this when the gentleman had his credentials for sixty days, and he could have but twenty days more to serve under them if admitted. The term for which he was elected would expire on the 4th of March. Was it reasonable to ask the Senate to postpone all important bills to take up this question? It seemed to him that it was not; therefore, without going into the merits of the proposition, he submitted whether, under the circumstances, the best disposition was not to leave the question to be settled by the next Congress. Mr. Sherman then moved that the credentials be laid on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and the credentials of Mr. Segar were laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Conness, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Farwell, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Powell, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson—29.

Nays—Messrs. Dixon, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane of Indiana, Lane of Kansas, McDougall, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Richardson, Saulsbury, Van Winkle, Willey, Wright—13.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Mr. Harlan, of Iowa, (Union,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the comparative value of imports and exports from 1857 to 1864, inclusive.

THE REBEL DEBT.

Mr. Sumner asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution:

Whereas certain persons have put in circulation the report that on the suppression of the rebellion the rebel loan may be recognized in whole or in part by the United States; and

Whereas such a report is calculated to give a false value to said rebel debt or loan; therefore

Resolved, By the Senate (the House concurring) that Congress hereby declares the rebel debt or loan as simply an agency of the rebellion which the United States can never, under any circumstances, recognize in any part or in any way.

The Chair—The Senator from Massachusetts desires unanimous consent for the consideration of this resolution at the present time. Is there any objection?

Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, (Dem.,)—I object.

Mr. McDougall, of California, (Dem.,)—I object.

The Chair—Objection is made.

Mr. Sumner—Then, let it lie over for the present.

Mr. Sherman moved that at 4½ o'clock the Senate take a recess until 7 in the evening. Which was agreed to.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Naval Appropriation Bill was then taken up.

Mr. Hale, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) said he desired to take this occasion to conclude some remarks about the management of the Navy Department, commenced by him some time since. He charged that the Navy Department had put pimps and spies upon his (Hale's) track last Summer.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, (Union,) denied, on the authority of Mr. Fox, that the Navy Department had ever given instructions to any detective to examine the conduct of Mr. Hale, or anything of the kind.

Mr. Hale said he had no more doubt that Mr. Fox would deny it than that he had given the instructions. He (Hale) could prove, if human testimony could prove anything, by men who had the confidence of the Navy Department, that if Mr. Fox was not the author of the identical paper containing the instructions about him (Hale,) he gave the instructions, and made use of the classical phrase that he was "going to camp on Hale's track." Mr. Hale continued at length his animadversions on the management of the Navy Department.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hale's remarks Mr. Saulsbury rose to thank him for his exposition of the frauds and corruption of the Republican party. Mr. S. then alluded to the condition of the country under the Democratic administration, as compared with its present condition, when, as he said, fraud and corruption stalked through the land. He claimed that the warnings of the Democratic party had proven true. The country was told what would be the result of Mr. Lincoln's election, and the good Democratic party was not responsible for it. It was born with the country's birth, and died with the country's death.

Mr. Doolittle—I wish to say a few words in reply to my friend from Delaware. I say that the Democratic party, by name, is a party of very modern origin. I remember long before it was born. I was present at its christening. And I propose now to strip off this veil, which covers what is claimed sometimes to be the glorious antecedents of the great Democratic party. What is the fact, Mr. President? In 1798 the Republican party was originated. Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and the great statesmen of that period, were its founders. In 1800 the Republican party elected Jefferson President for four years. In 1804 the Republican party elected Jefferson again for four years more. In 1808 it was the Republican party which elected Madison President of the United States. In 1812 the Republican party elected Madison a second time President of the United States. In 1816 the Republican party elected Mr. Monroe as President of the United States, and again in 1820 elected him without any opposition whatever. The party opposed to the Republican party during all that period from 1800 to 1820 was the Federal party. In 1820 the Federal party as such yielded up its existence, and in 1824 there were four candidates for the Presidency, every one of them running as Republicans, not as Democrats at all. Mr. Crawford was the nominee of the regular caucus in 1824, Gen. Jackson ran as an independent Republican candidate from Tennessee, and Mr. Clay as an independent Republican from Kentucky, and Mr. Adams as an independent candidate from New-England, for he at that time had given in his adhesion to the Republican party. In 1824 there was no choice of President by the people, and it went to the House of Representatives, and Mr. Adams was chosen President. In 1828 Gen. Jackson was nominated by the people, not as a Democratic candidate, but as the people's candidate and a Republican, and was elected President. And in 1832, for the first time in the history of this country, was the assumption given to the Republican party, or that branch of it which supported Gen. Jackson, of the Democratic Republican party. It was the contrivance of Mr. Van Buren to secure, not the nomination of Gen. Jackson, but his own nomination as Vice-President under it. And it was when the first national convention ever called in the United States, called at the instigation of Mr. Van Buren and his friends for the first time, that that branch of the Republican party which supported Gen. Jackson assumed the name of Democratic Republican. In 1836 it assumed the same, in 1840 the same. From that time, gradually it began to drop the name of Republican and adopt the name of Democratic.

Mr. Saulsbury, in reply to Mr. Doolittle, said he had known him when he was High Priest in the good old Democratic party. He had no doubt that Mr. Doolittle would say, as others said, that he did not abandon his Democratic principles, but that the Democratic party abandoned its principles.

Mr. Doolittle—I did not leave the Democratic party. Neither did the Democratic party leave me. All that was good in that party came with me into the Union party, and are there now.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, (Union)—I rise to a point of order. It is not in order to hold an inquest on the corpse of the Democratic party when the Coroner is not here.

Mr. Nye, of Nevada, (Union,) said he was once proud to call himself a Democrat; but he ceased to be a Democrat when the Democratic party repudiated its proud record.

At 4½ o'clock the Senate took a recess till 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 7 o'clock.

KANSAS CLAIMS.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, obtained unanimous consent to call up a bill authorizing the accounting officers of the Treasury to receive satisfactory evidence of the claims of Kansas against the United States to the amount of $12,351, the original vouchers having been destroyed by fire during the massacre of Lawrence, Kansas.

This was passed.

THE REBEL DEBT.

Mr. Sumner called up his resolution in relation to the rebel debt, offered this morning.

Mr. Saulsbury said there was no foundation for the report maintained in the resolution except rumor—the rumor of somebody or other not mentioned to the Senate. He thought it contrary to the usages of the Senate to base its action upon such rumors.

The resolution was then passed.

REMARKS OF MR. NYE.

Mr. Nye, resuming the floor in reply to Mr. Saulsbury, said: At the time the recess was taken, I was replying to the assertion of the honorable Senator from Delaware, in regard to the former suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. Another illustrious name exercised that high prerogative, and one whose Democracy I think the Senator from Delaware will not question. He found himself in New-Orleans much in the position that some of our commanding Generals have found themselves in other localities. He found then at that early day a modern Democrat—the editor of a paper that published articles criticising the conduct of the Commanding-General when he was facing the armies of an enemy flushed with victory. He thought that the public interest and the public safety required that both the editor and the paper should be arrested; and the historian has not recorded that there was any process by which he was arrested save the order and mandate of the Commanding-General. He was arrested. There was then found by his side a modern Democratic Judge, ready always to use this great writ when it is to extricate or release one of their own belief. He thought that the public safety required that the two should be arrested, and he was a Democrat with them. He caused the arrests, and, Sir, not exactly on this floor, but in a room occupied by this honorable body. Many years after, I heard the warmest and highest eulogies passed upon the conduct of that brave man that ever flowed from the lips of the Democratic party, or of then strongest opponents of this great nation. Their best representative spoke in language not to be misunderstood, in praise of his conduct. They remitted the fine that this modern Democratic Judge imposed upon him; and, Sir, the glory that he achieved then was only eclipsed by the subsequent glory of putting down the rebellion, of which modern Democracy was the leader. Therefore, I take it that the honorable Senator had forgotten these honorable examples at the time he made the assertion that the writ of habeas corpus had never been suspended until this Administration came into power. Now, Sir, I have no defence for this Administration. It needs none at my hands. It is seen; it is written; it is printed; it is witnessed upon every lineament of the country, and its glory will live when its detractions shall have died. Sir, this Administration came into power at a moment when this rebellion was just commencing its mutterings; and, Sir, with no army and with no navy, or with what little we had scattered all over the continent—all over the waters of the world; as the honorable Senator from Wisconsin has said, our navy was found on the remotest part of the sea, and it seems to me as though every part of this Government had spoken, as if by magic, a power into existence that has been ample for the necessities of the time, wonderful in its creation and wonderful in its results. Sir, this Administration has done more; and that I take it is where the real cause of complaint lies, as well with the honorable Senator from Delaware, as with those who think and act with him. It has produced, Sir, a mighty moral and political revolution. But if the fury that the modern Democracy raised has issued in glorious moral and political results—and I, Sir, am not one that calls these the evil days of the history of our country. Far greater calamities, Mr. President, may befal a nation than to be called to the field of strife. Far better that every field should be lost than that liberty should be lost. Far better that every house should be draped in mourning, than that the spirit of republican freedom should be lost. Sir, the particular point that I think the Senator from Delaware feels aggrieved about is the very point in which I think all the glory of this Administration is written. It has spoken freedom to four millions that were in bondage. It has knocked the shackles off that number, and it has given to them the life-springs of freedom in their place. It has abolished that hateful word that always has grated on my ears—the term master and slave. And, Sir, they will be heard no more forever upon this continent. Glory enough for one Administration and reason enough for those to complain of it who seem to have been chained. A life time to the wheel of the car of slavery by links the world could not sever. Does the Senator from Delaware wish to bring us back to the cold embrace of modern Democracy? What has been its fruits? Look upon every battle field from the Potomac to the Gulf, and you see there in long rows of new-made graves the fruits of the teachings of the modern Democracy. Look at the long rows of your hospital beds and read there language that, if the heart be not adamant, will at least attract the attention of the modern Democracy. Sir, I was willing to let go this old Democratic party; I am willing that it should die and be buried without inquest.

Mr. Nye continued at much length, when Mr. Saulsbury replied, during which he said he remembered Mr. Nye as a Democrat, when he was a child.

Mr. Nye—When I was a child, I spoke as a child. [Laughter.]

Mr. Saulsbury—There is such a thing as a second childhood. What do you think of the second childhood, into which the Senator has lapsed?

The amendment of Mr. Wade, proposing the establishment of a Board of Admiralty was rejected.

Mr. Anthony offered an amendment, which was adopted, that the appointment of Midshipmen to the Naval Academy shall be made in the several districts by competitive examination open to the young men of the several districts.

Mr. Sprague offered an amendment to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bunting made in this country, instead of importing it. The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed.

At 11 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Friday, Feb. 17.

THE LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS ELECTION CASES.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution to admit Mr. A. P. Field to a seat from the Second, and Mr. Mann from the Third Congressional District of Louisiana.

The committee had previously reported in favor of admitting Mr. Bonzeau from the First Congressional District of that State.

Mr. Dawes also reported in favor of admitting Mr. Jack from the First, and Mr. Johnson from the Third Congressional District of Arkansas.

The reports lie over for future consideration.

RELIEF OF A PAYMASTER.

The House then considered the Senate bill for the relief of Major Brigham, Paymaster in the army.

It appears that he drew a check on the Assistant Treasurer of New-York for $38,500, but on counting the money in the several packages $2,000 were found deficient, which the teller declined to make good. He had, therefore, in order to obtain all the funds he required to draw a check for the additional amount of $2,000.

The bill relieves Maj. Brigham from the payment of this latter sum, and was passed by 74 against 36.

MICHIGAN RAILROADS.

The House then reconsidered the vote by which several days ago they rejected the House bill, extending the time for the completion of certain railroads in Michigan, and for which lands had been granted.

The bill was passed by 75 against 43.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Amendatory Internal Revenue Bill.

Mr. Boutwell's amendment to tax sales one-half of one per cent. was pending.

Mr. Griswold, of New-York, (Union,) preferred a tax of one per cent. on sales in place of the tax on incomes. Some less oppressive mode of taxation than the present should be substituted.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, (Union,) replied that if the policy was to be permanent, the better way would be to levy the tax on all property held by every person. It would be better to adhere to the present plan than to make a radical change. He opposed the amendment to tax sales, which would be the most odious tax ever levied. In support of his views he quoted from the New-York *Social Science Review*.

Mr. James C. Allen, of Illinois, (Dem.,) spoke adversely to the proposition, principally because it imposed the burden of taxation on the consumer and not on the capitalists, who were the most interested in the Government.

Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, (Union,) advocated his amendment, saying that every tax, in effect, was a tax on the consumer; and argued that the failure in Spain, which had been referred to, was no guide for us, for in that country the tax was oppressively severe on the manufacturing industry of that country.

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, (Union,) in opposing the amendment, said that it was now proposed to do a thing which had never been done by any civilized nation, except three, Spain and Naples included, and which had been disastrous in these.

Mr. Thayer, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) offered an amendment to except manufactures and products from the tax on sales.

Mr. Fernando Wood, of New-York, (Dem.,) could see no objection to this mode of taxation.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, (Union,) said that this was not only a tax on consumption, but on production, particularly on the great staples of the West, and would have the effect of seriously damaging agricultural interests.

Mr. Davis, of New-York, (Union,) advocated the tax on sales. He stood ready to tax every interest, and to the largest extent, in order to carry on the Government. The Government would be cheated on one hand and the consumers on the other.

Mr. Hulburd, of New-York, (Union,) was in favor of the amendment, and thought the experiment of taxing sales should be tried.

Mr. Spalding, of Ohio, (Union,) said: No doubt the burden will extend to all the people, but those who enjoy luxuries will have most of this tax to pay.

Mr. Frank, of New-York, (Union,) advocated the amendment. Our political system is different from those of other nations. Therefore, we are not to be governed by what they may do in the way of taxation. We have already tried the experiment of taxing sales. Sales of stocks and other securities are now taxed. So far from having decreased, the sales have increased, and that business has not been in the least impeded.

Mr. Townsend, of New-York, (Dem.,) said—A tax of one-half per centum on sales, it had been calculated, would reach eighty millions of dollars a year. This heavy burden should not be imposed on the country; but if the experiment was to be tried, the tax should not be more than one-quarter of one per centum.

Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, (Union,) was opposed to the tax on sales—but if it was to be carried, he desired that an amendment be made to include all sales of stock and bullion, and to exclude all agricultural products. The taxing of sales would be found to be the least productive and most vexatious of all other plans. Duties should, as far as possible, be collected from the fewest number of articles.

Mr. Brown, of Wisconsin, (Dem.,) was in favor of taxing sales.

Mr. Morrill denied that tax on sales would be easy to collect. He believed it would operate unequally on the country, the sales of the necessaries of life being larger than of articles of luxury.

Mr. Odell, of New-York, (Dem.,) contended that the amendment would not work unequally, and that the principle would be acceptable to the country.

Mr. Hooper said the measures proposed by the Committee of Ways and Means would yield about $400,000,000, which was more than the revenue of Great Britain, if we assume that a dollar is worth a hundred cents in coin. This, after paying the ordinary expenses of the Government, as they were before the war, and including the interest on the public debt, would leave a surplus of $200,000,000 to be applied to the extraordinary expenses of the war. No other country had done as much as we had to increase its revenue, in the same space of time. He expressed the hope that the measures already inaugurated would be carried out before trying new experiments, and that the question of a greater increase of taxes be deferred to the next Congress, when we shall have additional information derived from experience.

The question after further proceedings was stated to be on the following amendment, by Mr. Boutwell: All persons licensed under the provisions of this act, or the act to which it is an amendment, and who are engaged in the sales of goods, wares and merchandise, or articles procured or manufactured, whether foreign or domestic, shall within ten days after the first of every month make return under oath or affirmation of the amount of goods, wares and merchandise or articles sold during the month preceding, and shall pay thereon a tax of one-half of one per centum, and all such persons in the collection of the tax imposed by this section shall be subject to the provisions of the law relating to the assessment, and collection of a tax on manufactures mentioned in the 88th section of the act to which this is an amendment, so far as may be applicable.

This amendment was agreed to—yeas 58, nayes 56.

The House refused to strike out the fourth section of the bill proposing an additional tax on the articles mentioned in the ninety-fourth section of the existing law, and which include ready-made clothing, cloth and all textile or knitted or felted fabrics of cotton, leather, copper, iron, furniture, soaps, pickles, umbrellas and parasols, wood screws, glass and gelatine starch, gunpowder, sugars, turpentine and many other articles.

Mr. Hooper again offered his amendment, that on and after the 1st of July next, in lieu of the present bank duties, there shall be imposed one-tenth of one per centum on the average amount of deposits, one-quarter of one per centum on the average monthly circulation, and after the 31st of December next, a duty of one-half of one per centum on the average amount of monthly circulation, &c.

The amendment was disagreed to—yeas 61, nays 63.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, (Union,) offered an amendment that every National Banking Association and State Bank or State Banking Association, pay a tax of ten per centum on the amount of any State notes paid out by them after the 1st of January, 1866.

This was agreed to—ayes 64, noes 62.

Mr. Ingersoll, of Illinois, (Union,) moved that "twelve" instead of "six" cents per gallon, as proposed by the Committee of Ways and Means, be paid on crude petroleum.

Mr. Scofield opposed this amendment, because it would destroy the revenue from this source to a very large extent.

Mr. Amos Myers, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) wanted to put the duty at three cents per gallon.

Debate took place on this subject.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, (Union,) said that no tax was proposed on the refined oil, but it was thought the crude article could bear a tax of six cents per gallon.

After further proceedings the duty was left as originally reported, viz.: six cents per gallon.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) offered a new section requiring every bullion broker to take out a license and pay one thousand dollars therefor, whether operating at the Brokers' Board or elsewhere. Whoever shall thus deal without first obtaining a license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to a penalty of two thousand dollars. Whoever buys and sells gold bullion or coin above the mint value for purposes of speculation shall be deemed a bullion broker. All sales of gold, excepting for exportation and to pay duty on imports and interest on the public debt, are to be taxed ten per centum on each purchase and sale.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 51 yeas against 43 nays.

The committee then rose, the previous question was ordered on concurring in the various amendments of the Committee of the Whole; and at ten minutes to six o'clock the House adjourned.

AFFAIRS AT ALBANY.

Adjournment for the Vacation—The Streets of New-York—Vigorous Discussion on their Condition—The New-York Railroad Elephants—The Fire Department—The Niagara Falls Ship Canal.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Albany, Friday, Feb. 17, 1865.

After a very busy twenty-four hours the Legislature adjourned at twelve o'clock to-day for a week's vacation. Several important matters were pushed in a greater or less degree in the course of last evening and to-day. In the Court of Appeals Room, late in the afternoon yesterday, Dr. Stephen Smith, of New-York, talked to a committee about the condition of the streets, the sewers, the tenement-houses of the city, the filth, the garbage, and the disease, in a way that was calculated to enlighten the gentlemen from the country in regard to the condition of the metropolis, and in a way to excite the wrath of City Inspector Boole, who listened uneasily and occasionally put in a word of remonstrance. The chart exhibiting the prevalence of various diseases, in the respective wards of the city, the minute statement giving dates, places, even to the number and room, where the most pestilential diseases of New York originate, the thorough and exhaustive report based upon recent and careful inspection by an organized force, was well calculated to annoy the City Inspector, and he might be pardoned for showing some irritation under the charges directly made and implied against the existing sanitary organization of New-York. The Liquor Dealers' Association also had its representative on hand to oppose a new movement for a new health organization. The "horrible" condition of the lanes, the alleys, the cellars of New-York, was laid fairly before the medical gentlemen composing the Health Committee of the Assembly, and at the urgent request of Inspector Boole and members of the Liquor Dealers' Association, another postponement was granted for further statement and reply. On the 1st of March, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the health of New-York will be again discussed before the same committee.

Two of the elephants of the Legislative menagerie made their grand entry into the Senate Chamber to-day. Blushing with a consciousness of the important part they were performing, Senators Cozans and Dutcher brought in and introduced to the Senate the first Broadway Railroad bills of the session. The real contest on the railroad questions is fairly inaugurated.

The firemen of New-York made their entreé into the Assembly to-day by bill. Mr. Murray, from the city, introduced as a bill the ordinance of the Common Council, providing for a reformation of the existing Fire Department. The bill, reported by the Senate Committee, providing for a paid fire organization, has, I think, more friends by far than this proposition to reform. Still, it is by no means certain that the new plan will be adopted this year. To stop a bill or choke it is much easier than to push it through. There is power in things that are to resist things that should be, which has to be overcome, like the inertia of ponderable bodies, in making a movement. If the Legislature propose to turn the firemen out of their bunks, they will find they have something to do.

The Niagara Falls Ship Canal contest came off in the Assembly last evening, and it was pretty warm work. It lasted until after midnight. Most of the talk was on one side, to be sure, but that side, desiring a ship canal, were determined, not to say fierce, to make all the show they could. Perhaps they are right, but the State of New-York does not think so, and a fair vote here last year said so, and the vote last evening confirmed the one of last year. Fifty were against the canal and twenty for it.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Albany, Friday, Feb. 17.

The bill providing for a public parade-ground in the City of New-York was passed.

BILLS REPORTED.

To amend the act providing for widening Fourth-avenue, Brooklyn.

Relating to the communications between the Seventeenth and Fourteenth Wards, Brooklyn.

Amending the charter of Brooklyn.

Incorporating the Brooklyn Market Company.

To incorporate the Pneumatic Railroad and Express Company, New-York.

For the consideration of the Senate (adversely) on the petition for the amendment of the Constitution, so as to provide for the appointment instead of the election of Justices and Judges. Agreed to.

The New-York and Brooklyn Passenger and Baggage Company Bill.

For a public market in New-York.

To close Observatory-place, New-York.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Relating to the National Guard.

Amending the charter of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Relating to deposits by savings banks.

By Mr. Cozans—Authorizing the consolidation of certain railroad companies in New-York.

Also for a railroad in Broadway.

Also for a railroad in Christopher and other streets in New-York.

By Mr. Dutcher—The Harlem and Broadway Railroad Bill.

Adjourned until 7 o'clock next Thursday evening.

ASSEMBLY.

Albany, Friday, Feb. 17.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

To incorporate the New-York and Brooklyn Floating Petroleum Company.

To incorporate the New-Rochelle and White Stone Ferry Association.

To increase the salary of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the City Court of Brooklyn.

To improve Baltic-street, Brooklyn.

To provide for two additional Surrogates in the City of New-York.

To amend the act conferring legal powers upon the Arbitration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

For a railroad in South, West, and other streets in New-York.

For the regulation of the firemen in the City of New-York.

For the more effectual cleaning of the streets of New-York and Brooklyn.

REPORTS.

To incorporate the Workingmen's Savings Bank.

To incorporate the National Savings Bank of New-York.

To amend the charter of the Lorillard Fire Insurance Company.

To incorporate the Long Island Savings Bank, of Brooklyn.

To incorporate the Corn Exchange Warehouse Company.

To amend the charter of the Agricultural Insurance Company.

To increase the per diem allowance of the representatives of Queens and Kings Counties.

To fix the salaries of Justices of the Peace of the City of Brooklyn.

In relation to the Marine Court of the City of New-York.

NOTICES.

To incorporate the Spuyten Duyvel and New-York Railroad Company.

For a railroad in Grand and other streets in New-York.

To make the office of Register of New-York City a salaried office.

For a railroad in Christopher and other streets in New-York.

For a railroad in South and West and other streets in New-York.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Relative to salaries and travel fees paid by the Comptroller of New-York City. Adopted.

By Mr. Rankin—For a Grinding Committee. Laid over.

By Mr. Sanford—For a committee to investigate complaints against the New-York Central Railroad Company. Laid over.

Adjourned to 7½ o'clock Thursday evening.

New-York City Affairs Before the Legislature.

In Assembly, Friday, Feb. 17, 1865.

CLEANING STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN.

Mr. Tolman to-day introduced a bill providing for a more certain and speedy mode of cleaning the streets in the above cities, and also a more economical and certain plan whereby the expenditures for the same may be reduced.

The first section provides that Wm. H. Appleton and John T. Henry, of the City of New-York, and Edw. A. Lambert, of the City of Brooklyn, be appointed a commission for the purpose of contracting for the cleaning of the highways, &c., in the two cities, the said commission to have all the powers now vested in the City Inspector's Department of the City of New-York, and in the Mayor and Board of Councilmen, and in the Board of Contractors in the City of Brooklyn.

The Commission may advertise in three daily papers for proposals for cleaning the streets, markets and public highways of said cities, and for removing therefrom all ashes, garbage, &c.

No proposal to be received which shall exceed the sum of $500,000 for the City of New-York, and $200,000 for the City of Brooklyn.

After the Commission have entered into a satisfactory contract, the work is to be paid for in equal monthly payments upon warrants drawn by the Commission.

The water-works of the two cities to furnish sufficient water for sprinkling the streets, &c.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Murray to-day introduced a bill for the better regulation of the firemen in the City of New-York. We believe the bill proposes merely a reformation of the present Fire Department of New-York City, in accordance with an ordinance of Common Council of that city.

THE HARLEM RAIROAD BILL.

Senator Dutcher introduced a bill providing that the New-York and Harlem Railroad Companies are hereby empowered to extend their railroad through the following certain streets and avenues in the City of New-York: From the present Fourth-avenue track, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, through Broadway to the foot of Whitehall-street, with liberty to construct an additional track around Bowling-green and through State-street to the foot of Whitehall-street, and also an additional single track around Union-square; and also with permission to extend and construct a track from Broadway through John-street to Burling-slip, thence through the latter to South-street, through to Fulton-street, along the latter to the main track in Broadway.

Permission is also given to the company to extend their track from their present one in the Fourth-avenue, through Twenty-third-street to Madison-avenue, as far as the latter now extends, and may from time be opened; also from Fourth avenue, through Twenty-fourth-street to Madison-avenue, provided, however, that the company shall, within ten days after the first of each month, render to the Comptroller a statement of the receipts of the road, and pay over ten per cent. of the said gross receipts.

SHERMAN'S MARCH.

His Army Steadily Advancing on Columbia.

The Rebels Fall Back Behind the Congaree River.

Sherman Able to Shell Columbia from the South Bank.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 15.

We have for some days been in doubt as to what force Sherman had sent in the direction of Augusta. This doubt has at length been solved. It seems that while his main army advanced toward Brancnville and Charleston, he sent Kilpatrick and his cavalry to demonstrate against Augusta and to break up the Charleston and Augusta railroad. From official dispatches received at the War Department, we learn that on last Friday Gen. Wheeler attacked Kilpatrick at Aiken, on the Charleston and Augusta road, twenty miles northeast of Augusta, and after a considerable engagement, drove him five miles in the direction of Branchville. *Our troops have by this time, no doubt, fallen back to the Congaree River.* If our troops fall behind the Congaree, *the enemy will be able to shell Columbia from the south bank.* We also learn that the Congaree and its tributary, Saluda, *are both easily fordable above the city.* This disposes us to believe that our troops will seek to give battle before crossing the Congaree.

From the Richmond Whig, Feb. 15.

We learn, upon good authority, that our forces are falling back before Sherman's advancing columns, in the direction of Columbia, S. C., and will probably make a stand on the Santee.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Capture of a Rebel Naval Party—An Unfortunate Bridegroom.

From the Richmond Whig, Feb. 15.

We learn that a naval force, consisting of twelve officers and one hundred men, under command of Lieut. Tacony Read, were recently captured by the Yankees near Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, Va. Among the party was Assistant-Engineer Tomlinson, of the James River fleet, who was married the night before his departure.

FIRE AT DANVILLE.

A heavy fire occurred at Danville, Va., on Wednesday last. The estimated loss exceeds $2,000,000.

BRAGG IN RICHMOND.

Gen. Braxton Bragg is at present in Richmond.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Arrival of One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen Paroled Union Prisoners at Annapolis—Reports about Sherman and Beauregard.

Baltimore, Friday, Feb. 17.

The *American* has a special dispatch from Annapolis, which is as follows:

"The flag-of-truce boats *New-York* and *Leavy* arrived here this morning with 1,518 paroled Union soldiers and one officer, from Richmond.

The condition of the men is much better than those who have heretofore arrived. Only 100 of them had to be sent to the hospital.

A report was current in Richmond when the mob left that Sherman had been checked, and that Beauregard had been killed."

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Execution Suspended—Deserters—Storm—"All Quiet."

Washington, Friday, Feb. 17.

Information from the Army of the Potomac states that the dispatch of the 10th instant announcing the execution of James L. Hicks was a mistake, as his sentence was suspended by the President until further orders.

All is quiet in the Army of the Potomac.

Occasional artillery duels, however, take place between the batteries near the Appomattox.

Deserters from the rebel army have been quite numerous for some time past, no less than twenty-five coming within our lines on Wednesday morning. They present their usual dirty, ragged, and hungry appearance. Their first question almost always is "where can they get rations?"

A severe storm commenced on Tuesday night which threatened to continue some time.

Gens. Humphrey and Wilcox have left on short leaves of absence to come North.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 17, 1865.

$20,000	U. S. 6s. '81. C.	111⅛	50	N. Y. Cen.	114⅜
21,000	do	111	300	do	114¼
500	U. S. 6s, 5-20s. R	109⅜	200	do	114
17,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s .C	111⅛	200	Erie Railway..s5	75⅜
21,000	do	111⅛	700	do	75¾
10,000	do...new iss.	110	500	do	75⅝
20,000	do...new iss.	110¼	100	do....s30	75
52,000	do...new iss.	110¼	600	Hudson R. R.	108
60,000	U.S.6s. 1yr. Cer.	98⅜	200	Reading R.....b30	114¼
1,000	M. 6s iss. to Pa-		200	do	114
	cific R.	71	500	do	113⅜
30,000	O. & Miss. C.	27¼	800	M. S. & N. I.	66⅜
1,000	Erie 1st M.	108	200	do	66⅛
5,000	Hud. R. Bs. '67.	98	200	Ill. Cen. R....s30	119
5,000	C. & N. W. 1st M.	85	100	do	120
5,000	P. Ft. W. & C. 3d	89	200	do	119¾
1,000	At. & G. W. 1st M.,		200	Clev. & Pitts.	84¾
	Ohio Div.	85	300	do	84
5	Imp. & Traders' Bk.	107	200	do......b10	84
18	do	107⅛	200	Chic. & N W.	35
20	do	108	100	do......b30	35¼
20	Fourth Nat. Bank.	102	100	do	34⅞
10,000	Am. Gold	203⅜	100	C. & N. W. Pr...b10	65¼
400	Canton Co	32	100	do	65¼
600	do.......b30	32	50	Chic. & R. I. R.	96⅜
160	Del. & Hud. C. Co	167	200	do	96⅜
100	Wyom. V. Coal	58	100	do	96⅞
100	Smith & Par. Gold	6¾	100	do	97
100	Fontinac Lead	60	50	Chic., B. & Q. R.	120
100	do.......s60	59	200	P., Ft. W. & C.	97
200	Cum. Coal Pr.	57½	200	do	97⅜
200	do	58	200	do	97⅜
200	do	58¼	200	do	97⅞
500	do	58⅛	800	do	97⅜
300	do	58	300	do	97⅝
200	do.......s60	57	500	do......s10	97¼
100	Chi. & Alt.	92			

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C.	111⅜	300	Mar. M. Co.	11¾
2,000	do	111⅛	400	Hud. Riv. R.	107⅜
105,000	do...new iss.	110¼	500	do	107⅜
40,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s. C.	102⅝	500	Reading R.	112⅜
5,000	U. S. 6s, 1 Yr Cer.	98⅜	200	do......s30	112¾
10,000	Treas. N., 7-30s.		100	M. S. & N. I. R.	65⅜
	April & Oct.	115⅛	100	Ill. Cen. R.....s30	119
8,000	Mo. State 6s	66⅜	200	Clev. & Pitts.	83
35,000	O. & M. Cer.	27	400	do	82¾
600	Canton Co	32	600	do	82⅛
300	N. Y. Cen.	113⅛	500	Chi. & N. W.	34⅛
50	do	113⅜	100	C. & N. W. Pr.	64⅝
50	do	113¼	100	do......s30	64
100	do.......s10	113	1000	Chi. & R. I. R.	96
200	Cum Coal Pref.	57¾	100	do......s30	95¾
500	do	57⅜	100	Mil. & P. Du C. s30	46
100	do.......b30	58	100	P., Ft. W. & C.	96¾
50	Pacific M. S. Co.	329	600	do	97
700	Erie Railway	75⅛	100	do	96⅞
1000	do	75	100	do	96¾
200	do.......s30	74¼			

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

300	N. Y. C. R..x-d s3	113¾	200	Reading R.......c	113
400	do.......s10	113¾	200	Ill. Cen. R.	119⅛
200	do	113⅜	1000	Cleve. & Pitts.	83⅛
100	do.......b3	113⅜	200	do	83⅜
100	do.......s3	113⅞	100	Chic. & R. I...s10	96⅜
100	do.......s3	113⅜	100	do.......c	96⅜
300	do.......s3	113⅛	200	P., Ft. W. & C.	97⅛
100	Erie Rail......x-d	75⅜	400	do.......s3	97⅛
100	do.......b3	75⅛	100	do.......s3	97⅜
1200	do.......s3	75⅛	200	Chic. & N. W...s3	34⅝
1500	do.......b3	75⅜	100	do	34⅜
1200	do	75⅛	200	Cum. Coal	58
200	do.......c	75⅛	200	do.......s3	58
800	Hudson R. R.	107⅜	900	do	57⅞
200	do.......b3	107⅜	300	do.......b3	57⅜
200	do.......s3	107⅜	800	Mar. Min. Co. b10	11⅜
100	M. S. & N. I...x-d	66⅛	500	do.......b3	11⅜
500	do	66	200	do	11⅜

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	N. Y. Cen..x-d s3	112¾	400	M. S. & N. I....x-d	64¾
200	do.......s10	112¾	100	do.......s3	64⅜
100	do.......s3	112⅜	100	do	64⅜
200	do	112½	100	do.......s3	64⅜
100	do	112⅜	100	do.......b3	65
400	Erie R.......x-d	74	200	Cle. & Pitts...s3	82
100	do.......s3	74⅛	300	do	82¼
700	do.......s3	74	100	do.......s3	82⅜
700	do.......b3	74⅜	100	Chi. & R. I. R...s3	95⅜
100	do.......s10	74	100	do	95⅜
700	do	74⅛	300	do.......b3	95⅜
200	Ill. Cen. R.	118¾	200	do	95⅞
100	do.......s3	118¾	400	Chi. & N. W....s3	34⅜
100	do	118⅞	200	do	34⅜
100	Hud. Riv. R.	106⅞	100	do.......b3	34⅜
400	Reading R......b3	111⅜	50	Pac. M. S. Co.	330
600	do	111⅛	100	Cum. Coal Co.	56⅜
200	do	111⅛	100	do	56⅜
200	P., Ft. W. & C.	96	100	do.......b10	56⅜
100	do.......s3	95¾	100	do	56⅜

FRIDAY, Feb. 17—P. M.

There was an immense business done last night after the close of our regular report of Thursday P. M., and this forenoon, in United States Stocks, chiefly 5-20s, by private purchase and sale, on Wall-street. One or two of the European mails have been delivered to-day, via Portland, and by the arrival of the Dale steamer at this port, and the orders for the old 5-20s, appear to be large and widely distributed, both from England and the Continent. Part of the latter come through the German and Swiss importing houses, whose principals on the other side are ordering home their American balances in these stocks.

This demand for the old issue of 5-20s at an advance of 1½@2 ₩ cent. on last week's rates, and at a difference yesterday of 1@1½ ₩ cent. over the new issue, brought forward a large number of sellers on telegraphic orders from the neighboring markets of the old and of buyers of the new issue, and of other United States Securities, to replace the former. The exchanges of Stocks to-day were also consequently large, at differences varying from ¾ to 1½ ₩ cent. Our own investors have little or no preference between the 5-20s of 1862 and of 1864; if anything, it is in favor of the latter, the interest on which cannot be reduced or the principal paid off—with Money borrowed by the Government in Gold at a lower rate—for two years after the 1862 Stock falls within this option of the Treasury.

The long 6 ₩ cents. of 1881, which cannot be paid off or the interest reduced for sixteen years, in place of three or five years, from the present time, are also improving, but are not in sufficient supply on the market as to attract speculation to the same extent as the 5-20s or 10-40s. The latter bearing 5 ₩ cent., and now carrying 2½ ₩ cent. Gold Interest due 1st of March, rose 1@1½ ₩ cent. last week, and again begin to attract active inquiry, at 102½@102¾ ₩ cent.

The subscriptions to the popular 7-30 ₩ cent. Loan were again active to-day, but in less considerable sums. The Bonds carry the privilege of calling upon the Government for a 5-20 Gold-bearing Stock two years and a half hence, and on this account are sought for by many of the old holders of the 5-20s of 1862, who subscribed at par, and have since realized, or can now realize, a handsome premium, after receiving two or three years' Gold interest.

Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, one year to run, are in reduced supply among the Brokers, at 98¾@98½ per cent. At this rate they temporarily pay about the same income in Currency as the 7-30 Loan, but have no privilege of conversion at maturity. The holders may even lose the chance of subscribing to the present short series 7-30's, which will assuredly be closed out early in the Spring at any thing like the daily rates of absorption now going on all over the country.

The Railway movement was not very active to-day, nor were the fluctuations in price important. There is an increased demand for Fort Wayne and Chicago, and a fair request for some other of the Western Roads, and a steady feeling in the New-York lines, and in Reading.

At the Second Board, and after the following quotations were made as compared with the closing figures at 4 o'clock on Thursday, the Railways were lower than at the early Board.

	Thurs.	Fri.		Thurs.	Fri.
U. S. 10-40s	102⅜	102⅝	Pittsburgh	84¼	82⅜
U. S. 5-20's	111¼	111¼	Northwest	34¾	34⅛
T. Certificates	98⅜	98⅜	N. West Pref.	65⅜	64⅝
N. Y. Central	114¼	112¾	Rock Island	96¾	95⅛
Erie	76⅜	74	Fort Wayne	97	95¾
Hudson	108⅜	106¾	Cum'land Coal	57⅜	56¼
Reading	115¼	111⅜	Quicksilver	84⅜	84½
Mich. Southern	66⅛	64¾	Mariposa	11¾	11¾
Illinois Cen.	119⅜	118¾	Ohio & M. Certfs	27	26¾

The Gold Room varied but slightly to-day, and closed about 203¾@204 ₩ cent. Bills on London in good supply on a moderate demand at 108@108½ for Gold.

The following subscriptions to the 7-30 ₩ cent. Loan have been reported to us to-day:

Livermore, Clews & Co.	$750,000
First National Bank	[illegible]00,000
Robinson & Ogden	[illegible]00,000
Fisk & Hatch	300,000
Ninth National Bank	270,000

Telegraphic advices from Philadelphia report the total subscriptions up to 3 o'clock P. M., to-day, $3,105,000, the largest single subscription being for $500,000, and of course from this city.

The subscriptions at the United States Sub-Treasury, direct, to-day, were $470,000.

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares to-day:

New-York	112	Bank of N. Amer.	107
Merchants'	117	Hanover	104
Mechanics'	110	Irving	107
America	136	Metropolitan	115
Phenix	105	Market	102
North River	105	Nassau	106
Merchants' Exchange	98	Shoe and Leather	107
State of New-York	119⅜	Corn Exchange	104
Mech's' B'g. Asso.	102	Commonwealth	103
Mercantile	125	Import'rs & Traders'	107
American Exc.	122	Manuf'rs & Merch'ts'	102
Pacific	165	Central National	104
Bank of the Republic	103	Fourth National	101⅜

We meant yesterday to speak of the March dividend of the *Fourth*, not the *First*, National Bank, as misprinted.

The following bids were made for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	103	Chi. & N. W. Int. B.	90
N. Y. C. 6s, Subscript.	100	Chi. & N. W. 1st m.	85
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con., '76	115	Chi. & N. W. 2ds.	98½
Erie 1st mort., '68	102	Han. & St. Jo. L. G.	90
Erie 7s, 2d mort., '79	109	Tol. & Wab. 2ds.	80
Erie 7s, 4th mort., '80	101	Gal. & Chi. 2ds.	100
Erie 7s, 5th mort., '88	99	N. J. Cen. 2ds.	109
Buff. N. Y. & E. 1st m., '77	100	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	108
Hud. R. 7s, 2d m. s. f. '85	106	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3ds.	85
Harlem 1st, '69-72	102	Clev. & Pitts. 3ds, con.	90
M. C. n. 1st m 8 ₩ c. '82	115	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st m.	47
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ₩ c. 1sts	114⅜	Chi. & Alt. S. F. 1st m.	103
Mich. S. 7 ₩ c. 2d mort.	91	Chi. & Al. Income	90
Ill. Central 7 ₩ c. '75	113	At. & G. W. 1sts	85
Alton & T. H. 1sts	96⅜	Peninsular R. R. B	75
Alt. & T. H. 2ds, Pref.	84	Mil. & St. Paul 1sts	85
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	99⅜	Marietta & Cin., 1sts	93

The business of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York the past year was immensely large and prosperous. Their twenty-second annual report, advertised yesterday, shows a net addition to their cash assets, which were previously of the value of $10,029,264, of $1,770,150, raising the present total to $11,799,414. Of this sum, $4,915,921 is invested in United States Stocks, at cost, mostly, we believe, by original subscriptions to the Government, which have been rewarded by larger net returns in the way of income than any other class of their investments. The premium on the Gold Interest an the simple Interest on these Stocks and Bonds and Mortgages during the year amounted to $945,281. The losses by the death of policy-holders during the year amount to $536,750. The dividends added to the mutual policies of the Company from the beginning of the charter amount to $8,111,467, which, added to the par value of the policies now at risk, say $55,741,926, makes a grand total of $63,853,393 as the Policy and Risk Account of the association.

Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & Co., will hold their regular auction sale of Stocks and Bonds to-morrow, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway. The list comprises a very choice assortment of Railroad, Bank and Insurance Stocks, by order of the executors of L. SMITH, deceased, and by order of the executor of the estate of DANIEL FOX, deceased. Catalogues can be had at the office of the auctioneers, on the morning of sale.

The week's imports of Dry Goods have been to the value of $1,128,584, against $2,510,141 same week last year. The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT.		WAREHOUSED.		WITHDRAWN.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Mf. of Wool.	782	$287,408	650	$236,899	290	$113,778
Mf. of Cot'n.	214	70,449	460	167,343	170	54,936
Mf. of Silk.	53	41,322	108	94,685	74	85,089
Mf. of Flax.	263	65,056	375	125,450	358	91,621
Miscellan's.	164	24,231	718	13,743	105	15,749
Total	1,476	$488,464	2,311	$640,120	997	$361,173
		640,120				488,464
Total entered		$1,128,584	Total marketed			$849,637

A very useful State and local tax collector's manual, entitled "Table of Ratios, to be used in the Apportionment of Taxes, adapted to the wants of Clerks of the Boards of Supervisors and Trustees of Schools," has been carefully prepared and published by Mr. E. W. SIMMONS MIDDLETON, Dutchess County, N. Y. The calculations run by tenths, from one mile to twenty-five miles, inclusively.

The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $2,431,375 76, including for Customs, $162,000: total payments, $2,263,939 70; on account of Loan, $470,000; balance, $29,937,600 61.

Our Position Abroad and at Home.

From the Circular of Jerome, Riggs & Co.

The late arrivals from Europe bring intelligence of a great revolution in public opinion favorable to this country, and, as a consequence, of a very large advance in American securities. The condition of affairs here is getting to be understood. So far, it has been entirely misunderstood. Statesmen and journalists abroad have been possessed with the idea that the condition of this country repeated that of Europe—that our States stood upon their nationalities, and that a wide expanse must necessarily produce an irreconcilable antagonism, both of interest and feeling. They regarded the rebellion as the commencement of the natural disintegration of the country into numerous communities, to ripen in time into distinct nationalities, and that it was the height of folly even for our own Government to resist a tendency so inevitable and irresistible. The conviction and wish of Europe against our success was almost universal. The only thing that prevented interference, probably, was the belief that we should soon be so completely exhausted that we would be only too glad to give up a hopeless contest.

It was perhaps natural that mistaken views should have prevailed in reference to the United States. We were disliked by those who controlled public affairs abroad, and such dislike would naturally control public opinion. It was supposed that the outbreak at the South was not a rebellion, but the inauguration of a revolution, to be followed by radical changes in the social and political condition of the country, and to give a new expression to our whole system. It is now seen that it was not a revolution, but a rebellion of refractory elements which always exist among every people, but which must be subdued in their progress toward a higher civilization or a more perfect unity. Rebellions are never successful in the youth and vigor of a people. The dominant sentiment is always more than a match for local interests and prejudices. It is the life of the nation, to which everything else must sooner or later yield.

The rebellion never had the slightest prospect of success. It was purely accidental and local, and was obnoxious to the strongest principles in human nature. It attacked our ideas of political unity or sentiment of manifest destiny, if it may be so called. A great people are always conscious of a great mission as well as of great powers. If the North subverts, it is to plant something better. This has always been a characteristic of the English race. The ideal of a nation is the source and measure of its power, and this idea would never tolerate the existence of a coterminous nation whose corner-stone was human bondage, nor will it again tolerate internal disturbance or interference with a quiet in which alone can the highest ideal of the English race be realized—the development of its industries and the establishment of popular institutions under whose protection they can be prosecuted and their results enjoyed.

The rebellion was not only against the ideal of a nation, but it was a direct attack upon the interests of every member of it. If there is a conviction stronger than any other on the part of our people, it is that the advantage of each person is directly promoted by the political unity of the country. Wherever a citizen goes he wishes to carry with him the protection of its power and the benefit of its laws. The field for enterprise should be as broad as our wide domain. The advantage of uniform laws extending over a whole continent cannot be over estimated. Were the States so many nationalities, the local differences would operate as a fatal check to the activity and enterprise which everywhere prevails. As it is, wherever a person is he is at home. No previous preparation or training is required in one place that might not be learned in another and a far-distant field.

Our nationality, consequently, is based upon the strongest instincts and interests that can influence the human heart. In addition is identity of race the next strongest tie. Every race desires to extend and perpetuate its own institutions. This is one of the strongest of human impulses. Every citizen of the United States, wherever he may be, desires to carry with him the protecting power of the Government. He can not tolerate the idea that an imaginary boundary is to abridge or restrain his rights, and any attempt to do so is certain to meet the most determined resistance.

Such an attempt was the rebellion of the Southern States. It was an attack upon whatever our people hold to be most valuable. No matter how formidable it was or appeared to be in the distance, it had no more chance of success than a popular outbreak from some local grievance in New-York, London, or Paris. It was local and partial, and in direct antagonism to the wants, ideas, and purposes of the great mass of the people, and as a necessary consequence must sooner or later be suppressed.

The North never entertained a doubt of its eventual success. It never for a moment lost courage or heart. It never failed to respond to the calls of Government both for men and money. Whatever was asked for was most cheerfully and promptly granted. There never was a moment in which greater zeal was displayed than now. Never were our armies filled up so rapidly, and never before were such sums proffered to the Government.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Feb. 17, 1865.

Receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last, 5 bbls. Ashes, 1,627 bbls. Flour, 58 bbls. and 405 bags Corn Meal, 6,703 bushels Corn, 4,133 bushels Oats, 1,016 packages Provisions, and 185 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Is dull and nominal. Pots, $11 75; Pearls, $12 50 ₩ 100 ℔s.

CANDLES—Are quiet at about former prices.

COFFEE—Is inactive, yet held firmly.

COTTON—Is in more request at much firmer prices. Middlings, 84c.@85c. ₩ ℔.

FISH—A moderate business has been transacted in the principal kinds, which have been quoted firm.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been sparingly offered, and has been in moderate demand, particularly the lower grades have again advanced 10c.@20c. ₩ bbl. Sales since our last amount to 9,000 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $9 95@$10 40; poor to choice Extra State at $10 45@$10 85 chiefly at $10 55@$10 70; Round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, at $11 25@ $11 45, the latter an extreme, ₩ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 95	@10 40
Extra State	10 45	@10 85
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 55	@12 50
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands	11 25	@11 45
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 50	@12 50
Extra Genesee	10 85	@12 50
Poor to Choice Extra Missouri	10 60	@14 50

Southern Flour is active and firmer. Sales since our last 2,100 bbls., at $11 00@$12 10 for poor to good, and $12 15@$14 50 for good to choice extra brands ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour is in demand and buoyant. Sales 650 bbls. Extra, at $10 50@$12 25 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour continues in demand, including fine and superfine at $7 75@$8 75 ₩ bbl. Sales 230 bbls. Corn Meal rules quiet at $7 80@$7 90 for Jersey, and $8 75@$8 85 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl.

FRUIT—The demand has been less active at about previous quotations.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet and unsettled. Sales were confined to 7,000 bushels unsound Red Western, (Winter,) at $2 22½ ₩ bushel. Corn has been inactive at $1 88@$1 89 (nominally) for mixed Western, and $1 74@$1 75 for Jersey Yellow, ₩ bushel. Sales 5,000 bushels. Oats are in rather more demand but are heavy. We quote Western at $1 10; State at $1 08@$1 09; Pennsylvania, $1 07; Jersey at $1 04@$1 05 ₩ bushel. Rye has been inactive and nominal. Barley has been in limited request; 5,000 bushels State were sold at $2 06@$2 10 ₩ bushel, the latter being an extreme rate. Barley Malt is dull and nominal.

HAY—North River is inquired for and steady, at $1 60@$1 65 for shipping, and $1 70@$1 80 for small lots for city use, ₩ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New continue quiet to-day at 25c.@50c. for inferior to choice, according to quality, ₩ ℔.

HIDES—Are in limited request, at essentially unaltered prices.

LIME—Has been inactive and somewhat unsettled.

LUMBER—The market has been quiet; prices have not varied much.

MOLASSES—Has attracted more attention, including new crop New-Orleans at $1 35@$1 50; Porto Rico at 70c.@$1; Cuba Muscovado at 55c.@85c.; Clayed Cuba at 40c.@70c. ₩ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in rather more request, including Spirits Turpentine, at $1 90@$2 ₩ gallon; Resin at $17 50@$30 ₩ 280 ℔s.; Tar, domestic and foreign, at $5@$7 50 ₩ bbl.

OILS—Continue in limited request at previous prices, including Crude Whale at $1 55@$1 58; Crude Sperm at $2 35@$2 40; Bleached Winter Whale, at $1 75@$1 80; Unbleached Sperm, at $2 50@$2 55; Linseed, at $1 60; No. 1 Lard, at $2 20@$2 25 ₩ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been in less demand and depressed to-day. We quote: Crude, (nominally,) at 49½c.@50¼c.; Refined, in bond, 67c.@68c., and Refined, free, at 87c.@88c. ₩ gallon. Sales, 1,200 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been quite heavy, speculative holders evincing much eagerness to sell, while the demand has been comparatively moderate, both for immediate and future delivery. Prices have declined, especially in the instance of New Mess. Sales since our last, 5,800 bbls., in lots, at $35 87½@$36 12½, closing at $36 cash, for New Mess; $33 75@$34 12½, closing at $33 87½ cash, for 1863-64 Mess; $34 50@$34 75 for New Prime Mess; and $29 50@$30 for New Prime, ₩ bbl. Sales 5,800 bbls. New Mess, February, March and April, seller and buyer's options, part at $35 75 $37 50 ₩ bbl. Cut Meats continue in fair demand, at 17c.@18½c. for Shoulders; 18c.@22c. for Hams and 20c. for Bellies; sales equal to 350 pkgs. Bacon has been more actively sought after, mainly for export and on speculation; sales have been made of 1,850 bxs., including Cumberland Cut, on the spot, at 20c.@20¼c., and deliverable between March 15 and April 15, seller's option, on private terms; long and short rib, and long clear, at an average of 21½c.; long rib, (separately,) at 20¼c., and long cut Hams at 20¾c.@23½c. ₩ ℔. Dressed Hogs are scarce and held at 17¼c.@ 17¾c. ₩ ℔., but are inactive. Lard continues heavy; sales 1,600 tcs. and bbls. at 19¾c.@23¼c., and small lots of very choice at 23¾c.; also, 100 tcs., to arrive, at 24¼c. ₩ ℔. Beef is in fair request at $21@$24 for Extra Mess; $18@$22 for New Plain Mess; sales 650 bbls. Tierce Beef is quiet; 100 tierces were sold, including prime Mess at $35; 350 bbls. Beef Hams were sold at $25 75@$27 ₩ bbl. Butter is in limited request at 42c.@56c. for poor to choice, and 30c.@ 45c. for Western, ₩ ℔. Cheese continues in fair demand at 14c.@23c. for poor to very choice, ₩ ℔.

RICE—Is inactive at about former figures; 500 bags Rangoon (damaged) sold at auction at $10 37½ @$10 50 ₩ 100 ℔s.

SALT—Is quiet, yet quoted steady.

SEEDS—Are in very moderate demand, the main inquiry being for Clover, for export, at 25c.@26c. ₩ ℔.; the available supply of Clover is limited, the recent receipts having been insignificant. Flax and Timothy are held firmly, but are inactive.

SKINS—Are quiet, being held above the views of buyers.

SPICES—Are in request at uniform rates.

STEARINE—Sales 13,000 ℔s. at 23c. ₩ ℔.

SUGARS—Have been in more demand, and rather heavy. Sales, since our last, comprise 230 hhds. Cuba fat 17¼c.@21c.; and 164 boxes Havana, part at 20¼c.@22c. ₩ ℔. Refined Sugars are dull at 22c.@ 27¼c. ₩ ℔. Messrs. STUART now quote their Sugars thus: Loaf, 27¼c. best Crushed, 27¼c.; Granulated, 27c.; Ground 27c.; White A, 25¾c.; Yellow C, 24¾c. cash ₩ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales 147,000 ℔s. at 15¾c.@16¾, chiefly at 16c.@16¼c. ₩ ℔. Also, 26,000 ℔s. Grease, part brown, at 17c. ₩ ℔.

TEAS—Have been quiet and depressed in price.

TOBACCO—There is very little doing in this article. Sales 68 hhds. Kentucky, at 15c.@27c.; 113 cases Seed Leaf, at 10c.@21c.

WHISKY—Sales to-day, 350 bbls., in lots, at $2 28c. ₩ gallon. Market dull, but steady.

FREIGHTS—The market has been less active to-day. For Liverpool the engagements were confined to 1,000 bbls. Pork at 1s.; 225 tcs. Beef at 1s. 3d.; 100 pkgs. Lard and 250 boxes Bacon at 7s. 6d.@12s. 6d.; also, by steamer, 100 tcs. Lard at 25s. For London, 12 hhds. Tobacco at 17s. 6d.; 50 tons Heavy Goods at 12s. 6d. For Glasgow, by steamer, 50 tcs. Pork and 150 tcs. Beef at 4s. 6d.; 320 bbls. Pork at 3s. 9d., 100 boxes Bacon at 30s. For Rotterdam, 50 hhds. Tallow at 22s. 6d.; 40 tons Walnut at 25s.; 150 tcs. Linseed at 25s. For Havre, some Heavy Goods at 35 francs ₩ ton.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

SERVICES IN THE WASHINGTON-ST. M. E. Church, (4th-st., near 6th-av.,) commemorative of the payment of the church debt, will be held on SUNDAY, 19th inst. Rev. Dr. FOSTER will preach at 10½ o'clock A. M. Reunion of pastors and members at 3 o'clock P. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 5½ o'clock. Preaching by Rev. CHARLES SHELLING, of Chicago, at 7½ o'clock. Former pastors and members are cordially invited to be present. H. B. RIDGAWAY, Pastor.

DR. CLARK'S LECTURES ON EUROPE—The third and last lecture in the course for the benefit of the United States Sanitary and Christian Commissions, will be delivered in the West 23d-st. Presbyterian Church, (near 7th-av.,) on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 20, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject—*Rome and Naples*. Tickets 50 cents, for sale at Macfarland's, corner of Broadway and 23d-st., and at the door.

FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, NO. 9 University-place, (Chapel of the Union Theological Seminary.) Preaching by Rev. J. B. C. BEAUBIEN, every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening service on THURSDAY, at 7½ o'clock. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Seats free.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The free lecture before the Association for last Wednesday, by JAMES S. STEARNS, Esq., was postponed in consequence of the weather till WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms, No. 161 5th-av., corner 22d-st. Subject—*Sir Samuel Romilly*.

THE FOURTH OF A COURSE OF LECTURES on the History, Order, Doctrines and Worship of the body of Christians, known as the Catholic Apostolic Church, will be delivered by Rev. JOHN S. DAVENPORT, in the Hall of Dodworth's Studio Building, corner 5th-av. and 26th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, Feb. 19, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Worship*.

ST. CLEMENT'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Amity-st., near Macdougal. Divine service every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Sexton will be at the church every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of renting pews or seats.

REV. ISAAC WESCOTT, D. D., PASTOR, will preach in Bloomingdale Baptist Church, on 42d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., on the *Comparative Worth of the World and Religion*, and at 7½ P. M. on the *Brazen Serpent*. Preaching every evening next week at 7½, except Saturday. Sunday School at 9 and 2 o'clock.

BROOKLYN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The fourth of the course of sermons before this association, will be preached in the First Baptist Church, Nassau-st., corner Liberty, to-morrow (SUNDAY EVENING), at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. Mr. GALLAGHER, Pastor. Subject—*The Glory of the Gospel*. Young men are especially invited.

IS THE MEDICAL PROFESSION A BLESSING OR A CURSE?—This subject will be discussed at Metropolitan Hall, No. 95 6th-av., on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Mr. TRALL and other distinguished medical gentlemen will participate in the debate. Subject at 3 P. M.—*How should we Improve the Sabbath*. The public invited; seats free.

CHRISTIAN UNION.—THE REV. DR. DOWLING (Baptist) will preach the next of the course of sermons on Christian Union, on SUNDAY MORNING, at Rev. Dr. Fox's Church, (Methodist,) 7th-av., near 14th-st. In the evening Dr. DOWLING will preach in his own church, Bedford-st.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. Preaching in the morning by Rev. M. D. C. CRAWFORD, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. ARMITAGE, before the New-York Young Men's Christian Association.

CHRISTIAN UNION.—REV. DR. JOHN DOWLING, in the morning, at Dr. Fox's Church, 7th-av., corner 14th-st. Rev. E. H. CANFIELD, D. D., for Rev. S. H. TYNG, Jr., 4th-st. And Rev. JAMES EELLS, D. D., for Rev. Dr. SPEAR, corner Amity and Clinton sts., Brooklyn at 7½ P. M.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Rev. THOMAS ARMITAGE, D. D., will preach by invitation of the Association on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4th-av. and 22d-st. Subject—*Christian Charity and Liberalism*.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—Rev. C. R. DUFFIE, Rector. Sunday services, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. PRICE, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, will preach on SUNDAY EVENING. The Sexton will provide strangers with seats.

REV. GEORGE F. SEYMOUR WILL REpeat the sermon recently preached in New-York, on *The History of the English Translation of the Bible*, in St. John's Church, Brooklyn, corner Washington and Johnson sts., on SUNDAY EVENING, services commencing at 7½ o'clock.

GREENE-STREET M. E. CHURCH—BEtween Broome and Spring sts. Rev. JOHN S. INSKIP will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M.; and Rev. JOHN K. WARDLE, the Pastor, at 7½ o'clock P. M. To be followed by a prayer meeting. Seats free. Strangers and others invited.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY'S MARINERS' CHURCHES.—Preaching by the Pastor, 19th inst., corner Catharine and Madison sts., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Also, by the Pastor, corner Madison and Gouverneur sts., at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M., and corner Dover and Water sts., at 3 P. M. Seats free.

LIGHT ON THE TIME OF THE ADVENT.—Rev. J. V. HIMES will preach in Room No. 18, Cooper Institute, SABBATH, Feb. 19, at 10½ A. M., on Dan. 8: 13, 14. At 3 P. M.. *Two Witnesses*, Rev. 11: 3. At 7 P. M., *The Seven Last Plagues*, Rev. 16. All are invited.

BELIEVERS IN THE SECOND COMING of Christ and future life only for the righteous, worship at Botanic Hall, No. 68 East Broadway. Preaching on SUNDAY by Elder RUFUS WENDELL, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. All interested to hear on the above themes are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

SPIRITUALIST'S SOCIETY—DODWORTH HALL, NO. 806 BROADWAY.—Mr. WILLIS will speak at 10½ o'clock. Subject—*Man's Relations to the Physical and the Spiritual World*. 7½ o'clock—*The Holy Ghost or Spiritual Influences*. 3 o'clock Conference. Subject—*What is a Human Soul, and what are its Relations?* Seats free.

REV. THOS. ARMITAGE, D. D., WILL preach in the Madison-av. Baptist Church, corner of 31st-st., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, the fifth in a course of sermons on "The Distinguished Women of the Bible." Subject—*The Witch of Endor*.

PROPHETIC LECTURES.—THE FOURTH of the course on *Daniel*, by JOHN WILLIAMS, on SUNDAY EVENING, at University Buildings, Washington-square, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Daniel's Vision of the Four Beasts and Ten Horns—The Guilt and Judgment of the Old World*. Seats free.

SEVENTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH, BETWEEN 3d and 2d-avs. Sermon in the MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. WM. MCALLISTER. Collection in behalf of Tract Society of M. E. Church. In the EVENING, at 7 o'clock, a funeral sermon on the late Mr. Samuel Trenchard, by the Pastor, Rev. F. BOTTOME.

THIRTY-FOURTH-STREET REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, between 8th and 9th avs.—Second of a course of sermons by the pastor. Rev. PETER STRYKER, on practical gospel subjects, (as illustrated by scenes in pastoral life.) SABBATH EVENING, Feb. 19. Subject—"*No Hope*." Service at 7½ o'clock.

SAMUEL B. BELL WILL PREACH (D. V.) in the Fiftieth-street Presbyterian Church, between Broadway and 8th-av., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subjects—Morning—*Daniel* 3; evening—to be announced in the morning.

REV. E. CANFIELD, D. D., RECTOR OF Christ Church, Brooklyn, will preach in the Unitarian Church, 40th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., at the invitation of the Church of the Holy Trinity, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

"MONEY-GETTING."—BY SPECIAL REquest P. T. BARNUM, Esq., will redeliver his celebrated lecture on *The Art of Money Getting*, in Prof. MATTISON'S Church, 41st-st., near 6th-av., on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.

THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS will hold their monthly meeting in the church of the Mediator, (Rev. Mr. IRVING'S,) on Lexington-av., corner of 30th-st., on MONDAY EVENING, the 20th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH—EIGHTEENTH-st., near 5th-av.—On SUNDAY, Rev. E. BENJAMIN will preach at 7½ and 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M., the latter service for deaf mutes; and Rev. E. R. ATWELL at 7½ P. M.

JOHN-ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. S C. KEELER, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and at 7 P. M.; seats free; strangers are cordially invited to attend; daily union prayer meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock.

REV. O. B. FROTHINGHAM WILL preach in his Church, on 40th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Subject—*Channing Unitarianism*.

NOTICE.—REV. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D., WILL preach in the Presbyterian Church on University-place, (late Dr. POTT'S,) on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and at 3½ P. M.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, HAMMOND-ST., corner Waverley-place. Rev. E. F. SLAFTER, of Boston, will preach on SUNDAY EVENING. Services at at 10½, 3½ and 7½ o'clock. Free seats.

BLEECKER-STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Corner of Downing-st.—Rev. C. CRAVENS, of Leroy, N. Y., will supply the desk on SUNDAY. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

RUFUS WENDELL WILL LECTURE AT Cooper Institute, Room No. 24, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*The Immortality of the Soul not a Bible Doctrine*.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

LEE-AV. BAPTIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—Rev. Dr. BURLINGHAM will preach in this Church on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Rev. DAVID MOORE will preach at 3 P. M. Rev. Dr. ANDERSON will preach at 7½ P. M.

THE LAST JUDGMENT.—REV. CHAUNCEY GILES will lecture upon the above subject on SUNDAY EVENING, in the new Church (Swedenborgian,) house of worship, on 35th-st., between 4th and Lexington avs. Services commence at 7½ o'clock.

PROF. MATTISON WILL PREACH AS USUAL, in his church in 41st-st., near 6th-av., on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M. *The Right Hand of Fellowship* will be given to several new members, at the close of the evening sermon. A cordial welcome to strangers.

CANAL-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—In Greene-st., near Canal, will be dedicated on SUNDAY, by Rev. Dr. GEORGE JUNKIN, at 10½ A. M., by Rev. Dr. W. A. SCOTT at 3 P. M., and by Rev. THE. FARMER at 7½ P. M. The public are invited.

THE SECOND OF THE SERIES OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS will be held in the Sabbath-School Hall of the Lee-avenue R. D. Church, Brooklyn, on SABBATH EVENING, Feb. 19, at 7½ o'clock Addresses by Messrs. SUMNER and ROBINSON, of the School.

THE PROPHECIES EXPLAINED.—S. S. SNOW, Pastor of the true church of the Second Advent, will preach the Kingdom of God on Sunday at 3 o'clock, P. M. at Clinton Hall, Astor-place. Seats free for all.

THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, between 2d and 3d avs.—Rev. WILLIAM H. BOOLE, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting at 6 P. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH, 22D-ST., between Lexington and 3d avs.—Rev. W. H. PENDLETON, Pastor, will preach morning and evening, Feb. 19. Service to commence at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDS OF Progress will meet at Hope Chapel, No. 720 Broadway, SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Brother J. M. PEEBLES will speak at the usual hours. Seats free.

SEVENTEENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between 1st and 2d avs.—The Praying Band will conduct the services in this church on SUNDAY, the 19th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 3 and 7 P. M. Seats free.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—REV. DR. CHEEVER will preach in the Church of the Puritans, on Union-square, SABBATH EVENING, on *The Reason of Doubt in the Soul*. Services at 7½.

ANNA E. DICKINSON WILL DELIVER a lecture entitled, *A Plea for Labor*, at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21. Rev. H. W. BEECHER will preside.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, No. 155 Worth-st.—The religious services of this institution will be held in their new chapel, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M. Singing by a choir of two hundred children.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR NEW-YORK COUNTY.

INCREASED BOUNTIES AND HAND-MONEY.

At a meeting of the County Committee on Volunteering, held on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1865,
Present—ORISON BLUNT, Chairman,
Hon. M. T. BRENNAN, Esq., Comptroller,
Hon. ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor,
Hon. WILLIAM M. TWEED, Supervisor,
Hon. WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.

On motion of Supervisor William M. Tweed, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the county pay for a one-year recruit three hundred ($300) dollars bounty and fifty ($50) dollars hand-money.

For a two-year recruit four hundred ($400) dollars bounty and seventy-five ($75) dollars hand-money.

For a three-year recruit six hundred ($600) dollars bounty and one hundred ($100) dollars hand-money.

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County	$300
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Total	$400

The Bounty to be paid to the recruit in his own hand, as provided in section five (5) of the State Law relating to Bounties, (viz: Assembly bill No. 115 of 1865,) and the hand money to be paid to the person who may present the recruit.

By order of the committee.
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Surgeon U. S. A.,
Medical Director Department of the East.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
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(Signed.) W. J. SLOAN,
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY ON PECK-SLIP.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on MONDAY, Feb. 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

PECK-SLIP.—The substantial five-story brick store and lot, on the easterly side of Peck-slip, between Water and Front sts., and known as Nos. 25 and 27 Peck-slip. There is a tight cellar under the whole store. Lot 41x51 feet.

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VALUABLE BROWN-STONE DWELLING-HOUSE ON SECOND-AV. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, Feb. 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

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CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 15.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage..........$132 50
Second Cabin Passage..........80 00

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FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.

LAFAYETTE.......WEDNESDAY..........March 1.
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First Cabin, (including table wine)..........$135
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The following first-class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:

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(Connecting at Panama with CONSTITUTION.)
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(Connecting at Panama with SACRAMENTO.)
March 13..........COSTA RICA..........TINKLEPAUGH.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN CITY.)

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The British and North American Royal Mail Steam-packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, Feb. 27, and SATURDAY, March 25.

Passage money to Nassau..........$45
Passage money to Havana..........$50

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

Passengers must have passports.

No freight received on day before sailing.

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PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, by TAPSCOTT'S favorite lines of LONDON AND LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Parties wishing to send for their friends, and remit money to the old country, can do so on the most favorable terms, by applying to
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NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT. Will sail as follows:

MORNING STAR..........Nelson..........Saturday, Feb. 18.
GUIDING STAR..........Knapp..........Saturday, Feb. 25.
EVENING STAR..........Bell..........Saturday, March 4.
MORNING STAR..........Nelson..........Saturday, March 18.
GUIDING STAR..........Knapp..........Saturday, March 25.
EVENING STAR..........Bell..........Saturday, April 1.
DAY STAR..........(Building.)

At 3 o'clock, P. M.

From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.

PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.

The *Morning Star* is 2,848 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.

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Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

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QUEEN—building	3,412	....
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SCOTLAND—building	3,430	....
ERIN	3,310	Grace.
HELVETIA	3,315	Prowse.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Grogan,
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Asplitt.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
PENNSYLVANIA..........SATURDAY, March 11
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

Cabin passage, $125 in currency: Steerage, $45 in currency.

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CITY OF LONDON..........SATURDAY..........Feb. 18
ETNA..........SATURDAY..........Feb. 25
CITY OF BOSTON..........SATURDAY..........March 4

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE,
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	85	Steerage to London	34
First Cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	40
First Cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

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FOR HAVANA—THE NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP EAGLE, Capt. LAWRENCE, will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana direct. For freight or passage apply to
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The new and splendid steamship COLUMBIA will succeed the EAGLE, and leave on March 1.

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ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.

Passenger trains leave New-York, via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West.

This road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge.
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From foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York.

Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7 and 10 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5:40 P. M.

Leave Perth Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:55, 6:05 P. M.

Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10 and 6:20 P. M.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21, 1865.

CHANGE OF TIME.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

From foot Murray-st., daily at 3¾ P. M., connecting with trains for Highlands, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Manchester, &c.

BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA.

Fare $2. Excursion tickets $3—good for three days. Steamer JESSE HOYT leaves Wall-st. Ferry, Brooklyn, daily, (excepting Sundays,) at 9 A. M., connecting at Port Monmouth with express trains for Philadelphia, Tuckerton, Barnegat, Tom's River, &c.

Returning leave Vine-st. Ferry, Philadelphia, at 11.15 A. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE FROM foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:

7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.

10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.

4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.

5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.

6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.

CHARLES MINOT, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD

Trains for Albany, Troy, and Saratoga Springs, also connecting with the North and West, leave 26th-st. depot at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tickets may be procured at the offices of Westcott's Express, in New-York and Brooklyn. Baggage checked from the residence to all points on this road and its connections.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M. Mail Train for Greenport, Sag Harbor, &c.; and on Saturdays, at 3 P. M., Express Train for Greenport, stopping at stations east of Hicksville. For Farmingdale, Deer Park, Islip, Lakeland, Waverley and Yaphank at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. For Syosset at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. (Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington.) For Winfield, Jamaica, Hempstead, &c., at 9, 10:30 A. M. 3, 4 and 5 P. M.

Sunday train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M., for Yaphank, stopping at all stations, (except Hempstead and Syosset.) Excursion tickets sold for this train.
A. REASONER, Superintendent.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 9:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

Nov. 1, 1864.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—ON AND after MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1865, trains leave 30th-st. station for Albany and Troy, and places North and West, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6, and 10:30 P. M. Sleeping cars attached to the 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from 30th-st. Small cars will be run between Chambers and 30th-st. stations. Sunday train 6 P. M.
J. M. TOUCEY, Ass't Sup't.

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The Peoples' Line, "New-Jersey Steamboat Company, have removed from the foot of Cortlandt-st. to their spacious new offices, Pier No. 41, south side Canal-st., where on the opening of navigation, they will be happy to transport passengers and freight as heretofore.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 27, 1865.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 3:15 P. M. Trains north and east from New-Haven 11 P. M.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ON 111TH-ST., BETWEEN 3D AND 4th avs., near the Central Park, several neat, well-finished cottage houses, eight rooms each, and fine yards and out-buildings; facilities good for getting down town. Price $2,500. Also, on 19th-st., near Avenue B, a brick house, two-story basement and sub-cellar. Price, $4,000. Also, on 123d-st., between 3d and 4th avs., a two-story and basement house. Price, $3,000. Also, on 124th-st., between 2d and 3d avs., an elegant first-class three-story basement and sub-cellar brown-stone front house: has all the modern improvements, design, materials and finish of the best kind; pleasant and healthy location. Price, $10,500. Three-fourths may remain on mortgage. Inquire of D. BIDWELL, No. 254 Pearl-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 269 UNION-st., Brooklyn. Lot, 22 by 100; house, 22 by 50; three stories high, basement, sub-cellar; Philadelphia brick, and brown-stone front; cellar cemented, front and back. Basement, wash-room, stationary tubs, hot and cold water, two storerooms; first story, parlor, extension and smoking-room; second story, three rooms and bath-room; third story, four rooms and storerooms. Halls imitation of marble; gas in all the rooms. For permits and particulars, apply to H. A. SPAFARD, No. 13 Wall-st., or to HENRY STEVENSON, No. 245 Court-st., Brooklyn.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—IN DARIEN, Connecticut, within ten minutes walk of the N. Y. and New-Haven Railroad Depot, and 40 miles from New-York City; situation is healthful, pleasant and every way desirable; near churches, school, and good neighbors. The lot contains nearly one acre, well stocked with fruit and shade trees; house is new, having been occupied only eighteen months; it is a two-story frame house, ten rooms; price $4,500. Apply to M. S. MATHER, near the depot in Darien.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—THE SUBstantial and desirable house, No. 222 Adams-st., Brooklyn; lot over 25 feet by 107 deep; has sub-cellar, gas, water and sewers; also large grape-vines and shrubbery; the location is select and unsurpassed for convenience, being near to the City Hall, cars and three ferries; one-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply on the premises.

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A LARGE BROWN-STONE, HIGH-STOOP house, 25x60, with a picture-gallery extension, 14x40, on Madison avenue, within three blocks of Madison-square. Will be sold for ($35,000) thirty-five thousand dollars; $11,000 cash, $4,000 in exchange, and $20,000 can remain at 6 per cent. for ten years. Address Prof. W. G. LEVISON, No. 186 Washington-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—TWENTY COTTAGES, AT $900 TO $2,000; ten elegant dwellings, with four to forty lots, at $3,500 to $8,500; seven hundred lots and building plots, of one, three or five acres; easy payments. Apply to CHARLES R. MILLER, Atlantic-av., East New-York, or No. 9 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn.

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STORE AND FACTORY PROPERTY, 50x77, No. 178 South 1st-st., corner of 7th-st., Williamsburgh, for sale. The property will rent for $900. Price $8,000. S. COCKCROFT, No. 82 South 7th-st., or No. 165 Broadway, or of A. MILNES, on the premises.

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Store, and dwelling, and lot, No. 136 Fourth-st.
Store, and dwelling, and lot, No. 138 Fourth-st.
Store, and dwelling, and lot, No. 140 Fourth-st.
Store, and dwelling, and lot, No. 142 Fourth-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 71 South-First-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 77 South-First-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 97 South-First-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 99 South-First-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 70 South-Second-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 72 South-Second st.
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FOR SALE—THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Tristram Allen, at Ravenswood, L. I., consisting of a very handsome and commodious Gothic house in the best condition; fine stable, barn, shed and well house; the grounds are 300 feet front on Vernon-ave. and on the East River, and have 450 feet depth; they are laid out very handsomely, forming one of the largest and finest lawns on the island; there is a great variety of choice fruit, ornamental trees and shrubs; the location is one of the pleasantest around New-York, less than a mile from Hunter's Point Ferry, making it of very easy access to the city, yet offering all the advantages of the country. Apply to DANIEL T. HOAG, No. 95 Wall-st., or to WILLY WALLACH, No. 43 John-st.

FOR SALE—AT FISHKILL ON THE HUDSON, a very desirable residence, in full view of Newburgh and Newburgh Bay. The lot contains about two acres of land, has a good stock of fruit of all kinds, and an excellent garden, ice-house, barn and carriage-house. The dwelling is in excellent order, (not modern,) and has en rooms, beside basement and garret; being but ten minutes' walk from the Hudson River Railroad depot. Churches of all denominations in the vicinity, and good schools. Price $6,000. Inquire of WALTER BRETT, Fishkill, on the Hudson, or BENSON VAN VLIET, Esq., No. 17 William-st., New-York.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL HIS country seat on the South Oyster Bay turnpike, four and a-half miles from the Long Island Railroad, thirty miles from New-York, lying on the great South Bay, containing 225 acres of land, in a high state of cultivation and in thorough fence; also a fine trout stream suitable for ponds; a first-class dwelling house, ice-house, wash-house, &c.; two tenant houses, large barns, stabling for thirty horses, an apple orchard &c. For particulars inquire of A. T. FINN, Esq., No. 47 Broadway, or ELBERT FLOYD JONES, on the premises, South Oyster Bay, Long Island.

FOR SALE—AT RYE NECK, ONE HOUR'S RIDE from the city, a pleasantly-located cottage, containing 11 rooms, etc., with 3½ acres of land, half in lawn and half in garden, well shaded by fine old trees; plenty of fruit trees, cherries, apples, peaches, etc.; also, all the small fruits, of choice variety, barn, sheds and the usual outhouses; well and cistern water in the house; fine boating and fishing in the neighborhood; price $8,000; a part can remain on mortgage. Apply to T. S. SHEPHERD, at Conner & Sons, corner Centre and Reade sts.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST pleasantly located farms in New-Jersey, situated in a pleasant village on Central Railroad, 1½ hour from city; comprises 160 acres very productive land especially adapted to hay and grazing; double two-story dwelling 30x46 feet; grounds handsomely laid out; plenty shade and fruit; outbuildings extensive, schools, churches and stores convenient; terms easy; if desired will be divided. For particulars apply at office National Wire Works, No. 63 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID COUNTRY RESIdence, with 20 acres of land, located upon Groton Heights, opposite New-London, with a frontage on the Thames River of several hundred feet, with delightful views of the surrounding country, Long Island Sound, &c. The house is first-class, modern, with every convenience, and contains about 30 rooms; verandah all around the house; within half a mile of the New-York steamboat landing, and of the Shore line of railroad. This is in every respect a gentleman's residence. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.—P. C. BULKLEY will sell, on FRIDAY, March 3, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of Edward H. Owen, Esq., Referee, the valuable three-story brick house and lot known as No. 14 East 29th-st., near Madison-square; house 20 by about 40; lot 98 feet 9 inches in depth. For maps, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF HANDSOME COTtages, with large lots and fruits of all kinds, at Port Richmond and Factoryville, Staten Island, from $1,850 to $5,000, actually below gold prices. Now is your opportunity. Also, in this city, a large number of private houses, from $4,000 and upward. Some really first-class brick and brown-stone tenement property, paying well. Call and see. S. KILPATRICK, under Bull's Head Bank.

FOR SALE—TWO (OF THE ROW OF TEN) houses, now being finished on the south side of 7th-st., near 4th-av. These houses are finished with brown-stone fronts, are three stories high, with basement and sub-cellar. They were built in best manner, by day's work, for investment. The location is very good, being near the finest part of Central Park. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of WM. H. HUME, No. 127 Clinton-place, 8th-st.

FOR SALE—ON 111TH ST., BETWEEN 3RD AND 4th-avs., near the Central Park, several neat well-finished cottage houses, 8 rooms each, and fine yard and out-buildings. Facilities good for getting down town. Price, $2,500. Also, on 90th-st., near Avenue B, a desirable brick house, two story, basement and counter-cellar. Price, $4,600. Three-fourths may remain on mortgage. Inquire of D. BIDWELL, No. 254 Pearl-st.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, ABOUT two and a half hours from New-York City, via New-York and New-Haven Railroad; house with 12 good-sized airy rooms and large attic, well-shaded lawn, good garden plot and orchard of grafted trees, about two acres in all; possession immediately. Apply to A. D. SHEPARD, No. 1 Wall-st., or L. J. CURTIS, Norwalk, Conn.

FOR SALE, OR TO RENT, FURNISHED for the Summer season, an elegant country seat on the Hudson River, opposite Rhinebeck; contains about 40 acres of land, 500 or 600 feet on the river, elegantly fruited and shaded; house, carriage-house, large barn, gardener's house, &c.; extensive views, embracing the Kattskills, the Shawangunk, the Berkshire Hills, Highlands, &c, &c. For full particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A COUNTRY PLACE OF ABOUT 54 acres for sale.—A first-class residence in Eastchester, Westchester Co., only one hour's ride from New-York, on the New-Haven Railroad. Fine outbuildings, comprising large barns, stables, carriage-house, ice-house full of ice. Large vegetable garden. Three dwelling-houses besides the main house. The place is also well stocked with fruit trees. Apply to JOHN B. DUNHAM, No. 75 East 13th-st.

$50,000.—VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, near Branchport, Yates County, New-York; 475 acres, 160 woodland, a fine stone dwelling, a good frame farm house, and all other necessary buildings; scenery beautiful; soil and climate all that could be desired. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., New-York City.

FOR SALE—AT ORANGE, N. J., A PLACE containing about 2½ acres of land; house has 13 rooms, built in the best manner, with all modern improvements; good barn with room for 6 horses; also other outbuildings; garden stocked with the best varieties of fruit trees. For further particulars and price address Box No. 5,448 Post-office, New-York.

A NEW SMALL BROWN-STONE FRONT HOUSE FOR SALE—No. 82 East 27th-st., near Lexington-av.; all improvements—furnace, dumb-waiter, marble washstands in every room, with hot and cold water; four stories and basement, high stoop; all in good order. Price $10,000. Apply to JOHN FOLEY, No. 169 Broadway, or at No. 82 Lexington-av.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FARM, STONE HOUSE, orchard, &c., from 30 to 70 acres of land, at Bloomfield, N. J. Also, for sale or exchange, a nice farm of 60 acres, good land, one hour from city, and near a station on Harlem Road. Inquire of I. VAN BUREN, No. 34 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN, houses and lots, desirable for investment or occupation. Also, farms for sale and exchange. H. A. SPAFARD, No. 18 Wall-st., New-York, and No. 150 Remsen-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—IN 34TH-ST., NEAR 8TH-AV., A large plot of ground, about half covered with buildings, suitable for a factory, or to alter into dwellings. For further information, apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN—The large and commodious stone front dwelling, No. 115 Hicks-st., Brooklyn; lot, 27¾x125 feet; house, 27¾x82; all modern improvements. For terms, and permission to see the premises, apply to
J. W. W. DE FOREST & CO., No. 82 South-st.

FOR SALE—AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN., A HANDsome residence, with eight acres of ground, buildings nearly new, and in good order; fine garden, fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, &c. Apply to
A. T. BROWN, No. 71 Wall-st.

YONKERS.—FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL RESIdence in the village of Yonkers; price, $35,000. For particulars, apply to
H. BAYLIS, No. 15 Murray-st.

FOR SALE—ON 30TH-STREET, NEAR MADISON-av., a handsome three-story and attic brown-stone, high-stoop house, 25x45 feet; in perfect order from cellar to garret. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—($15,000) THE HOUSES NO. 419 West-st. and No. 163 Perry-st., with bulkhead on the river, water rights, &c. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A SPLENDID COUNTRY SEAT AT NORTHampton, Mass., at a bargain. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, FOUR LOTS ON the southwest corner of Fulton and Franklin avs. Apply to FOSTER & LOPER, No. 4 Sands-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE.

KANSAS LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale from 10,000 to 50,000 acres of the very best land in Kansas at three dollars per acre, cash. A large portion of this land lies along the branches of the Pacific Railroad, both of which are being built. A selection at the above price may be made from all the lands I have in the State, amounting to about 100,000 acres.

For further particulars address me at Fifth-avenue Hotel, New-York.
T. H. WALKER.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN New-Jersey, within 1¼ miles of the depot, and about one hours ride from the city. The property consists of a commodious house, barns and necessary outbuildings, and 17½ acres of land in good order, with an abundance of fine fruit. For further particulars apply to N. C. MILLER, Secretary Star Insurance Company, North River Bank Building, corner Greenwich and Dey-sts.

FOR SALE—AT WILLIAMS BRIDGE, A SUBstantial two-story brick house, 26x30, containing eight rooms, on a half-acre plot, within five minutes' walk of the depot; pleasantly located on Bronx River. Price $2,500. Terms easy. Apply at No. 30 Broadway, third floor.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE IN Westchester County, 12 miles from Madison-square, 1¼ miles south of Yonkers; house large and every way desirable for a gentleman's residence; 4½ acres of ground. Apply to the owner, J. ODELL, No. 4 Jauncey-court.

WEST 44TH-ST.—A FURNISHED THREE-story high-stoop house, in perfect order and repair. Superb location, front and rear. Price, $18,750. Principals will address Post-office Box, No. 3,322.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET OR LEASE.—An extra wide high-stoop stone-front, and first-class in the full sense, located on a side street close to the 5th-av., below 23d-st., is offered to lease for two or three years to a small private family. House has 4 rooms on first floor, 4 or 5 rooms on second and third floors each. Baths and water closets on every floor. Large billiard-room and bowling alley. Rent, $600 per month. Possession on or before 1st April. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

BROADWAY.—TO BE LEASED FOR TWENTY years, with renewals, the valuable property of Nos. 478, 480 and 482 Broadway, between Broome and Grand sts., extending through and including No. 40 Crosby-st., being 73 feet front on Broadway and 25 feet front on Crosby-st., containing about 10,000 square feet of land. The situation and size of the above is well adapted for a bank, or other large institution. Apply to ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, AN ELEGANT PLACE, with seventy-five acres of land, within an hour and a half of New-York. Rent $4,000.

ALSO,

A very fine one in Llewllyn Park, Orange, N. J., completely furnished, with immediate possession; rent $4,000 a year for one or more years; to private families only.
Apply to HOMER MORGAN,
No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, A FINE COUNTRY residence on the East River, at Throg's Neck, Westchester, of easy access from the city by steamboat or railroad, and very desirable for a Summer residence; the house is well furnished, in excellent order; ample stable and carriage accommodations, ice-house filled; fine garden, with abundance of fruit, &c. Apply to AUGUSTUS TABER, No. 713 Water-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT.—A PRIvate family, residing in West 39th-st., intending to leave the city for six months, would rent their dwelling, completely furnished, to a respectable party, from the 1st of May to the 1st of November next, said house in every way first-class, brown stone front, and with all the modern conveniences, and in perfect order, having been painted and frescoed recently. Rent $350 per month. Address W. T. S., Box No. 165 *Times* Office.

TO LET—SIX BROWN-STONE FRONT HOUSES in 78th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., three stories, basements and sub-cellars, with all the modern improvements; rent $800 per annum. Also a variety of other houses, of prices from $350 to $600, well located. Inquire of JOHN A. SILLICK & SON, No. 119 East 86th-st., New-York.

TO LET—THE PREMISES, CORNER JAY AND Plymouth sts., Brooklyn, formerly occupied by HOWARD & FULLER as a brewery; possession immediately; also for sale a boiler, steam engine, copper coil (nine feet diameter,) 23 stillions or brewer's troughs, and other fixtures. Apply at the New Brewery of HOWARD & FULLER, corner Bridge and Plymouth sts., Brooklyn.

TO LET—IN SPRINGFIELD, N. J., WITHIN TEN minutes' ride from Millburn depot, on the Morris and Essex Road, a fine large frame dwelling-house, containing fourteen apartments, with garden, out-houses and abundance of small fruits. Rent, $400. Apply to JENNINGS BROTHERS, No. 432 Pearl-st.

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE, EITHER furnished or unfurnished, about 20x50, with all the modern improvements, and in perfect order. Location between 6th and Lexington avs., from 14th to 48th-st. Possession either 1st April or May. Address A. B., Box No. 398 Post-office.

A GENTLEMAN HAVING A VALUABLE house in 48th-st., unfurnished, will rent the same to a small family without children, giving the rent for the board of himself and wife; furnish his own rooms. Address, with references, Q. R., Box No. 126 *Times* Office, giving particulars.

TO RENT—FIRST-CLASS MARBLE STORE, IN Worth-st., about 200 feet east of Broadway. To be finished 1st of August next. 25x80 feet. Apply to
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—DWELLING-HOUSE NO. 83 WEST 17th-st., stone-front, high-stoop, twenty feet wide, three stories high. Apply to D. D. LORD, No. 45 Exchange-place.

TO LET—ON BROADWAY, CORNER OF 27TH-st., a store and front basement; windows to be altered if required; also, a dwelling. Apply to J. W. COLLINS, next door.

TO LET OR LEASE FROM MAY 1—THE marble-front store No. 38 Walker-st., north side, west of Broadway, 96x25 feet. Apply to or address T. LEWIS, No. 97 East 27th-st.

BROADWAY, NO. 918—FOUR STORY BRICK dwelling, store and basement, seventy feet deep. Possession of second floor immediate. Rent, $2,600.
G. W. PILL, No. 436 5th-av.

TO LET—OFFICE ROOM TO A RESPONSIBLE PARTY—Part of an office on Broadway, second floor, near Liberty-st. Address Box No. 500, Brooklyn, with name and references.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house on 56th-st., near 2d-av. Price $5,500. Apply to D. THURSTON, No. 30 Pine-st.

TO LET—HOUSE AT YONKERS, TEN MINutes' walk from the depot; rent $500. For particulars, inquire of Dr. HENIOT, No. 268 Spring-st., N. Y.

TO LET—LARGE AND SMALL OFFICES IN house No. 113 Nassau st., on the third and fifth floors. Inquire of M. J. GILHOOLY, office No. 5.

TO LET—THE LARGE AND ELEGANT HOUSE No. 17 Waverley place, partly furnished. Apply at No. 45 Cliff-st., second floor.

TO LET—THREE-STORY FRONT ROOM AND hall bedroom, with or without board, at No. 54 West 17th-st.

TO LET—ROOM 35 BY 100 FEET, WITH STEAM power. Apply to BURR & CO., No. 222 Front-st., or corner of Washington and Eagle sts., Greenpoint.

STORE TO LET—NO. 56 WALKER-ST., WEST side of Broadway. J. BAYLEY, No 58 John-st.

OFFICES TO RENT—IN TIMES BUILDING. Inquire at the TIMES office.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED

HOUSE WANTED—A MODERN THREE-story house in good order, and location between 3d and 7th avs. above 20th-st., is wanted for a term of years by a small family, without children. A good and responsible tenant can be found by addressing HOUSE, Box No. 141 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A CAREFUL AND RESPONSIble tenant, a commodious dwelling, furnished or unfurnished, with all the modern improvements, below 50th-st., between 4th and 6th-avs. Possession on the 1st of May. Address, stating location and terms, P. T. S., Broadway Post-office.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—A FIRST-CLASS dwelling-house, between 20th and 50th-sts., and 4th and 6th avs.; part cash, balance in sound dividend paying oil stock, such as will satisfy the most skeptical. Address Post office Box No. 4,128.

WANTED—A SMALL OR MEDIUM SIZED house, with modern improvements, in a respectable locality on the west side of the city, Hoboken or Jersey City. Address, stating location and terms, CHARLES MOORE, No. 355 Canal-st.

FURNISHED COUNTRY RESIDENCE—in the vicinity of the city, wanted to hire, by a gentleman and his wife, for one year or more. Address A. B., Jr., Box No. 398 Post-office.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSES WANTED—IN the central part of the city, for cash customers.
GEO. R. JAQUES, No. 151 Broadway.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED—IN A QUIET LOCALITY, by a gentleman and wife; a suite of two or more rooms, with private table; no objection to furnishing rooms, and providing own table ware and bedding. Address BOARD, No. 25 St. Mark's-place, giving particulars and stating terms.

BOARD WANTED—IN A FIRST-CLASS PRIvate family, from the 1st of May, for four adults and one child; four rooms required—unfurnished preferred; location between 14th and 47th sts; the best of references given and required. Address D., No. 96 Pearl-st., New-York.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—IN A PRIvate family, at or near Hempstead or Jamaica, L. I., for a mother and two grown daughters, from the 1st of April for a year, if suitable accommodations can be obtained. Address GUARDIAN, Box No 3,871 New-York Post-office.

WANTED—A PARLOR AND TWO BEDROOMS, either furnished or unfurnished, with full board, for gentleman, wife and one child, in a private family, where the comforts of a home may be secured. Address Box No. 171 Post-office.

BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO.'S PIANOS, well known for their superior excellence, for sale at No. 148 Broadway. A few instruments at low prices.

BROOKLYN—TO LET—A SUITE OF ROOMS with board, on first floor of No. 16 Clinton-st., to a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen.

BOARD.—A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for a single gentleman. House convenient to cars and stages. Dinner at 6. No. 34 West 29th-st.

PROPOSALS.

MAIL MESSENGER SERVICE. NEW-YORK.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1865. }

Proposals for performing mail messenger service in the City of New-York for four years, beginning on the 1st of July, 1865, and ending June 30, 1869, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 P. M. of THURSDAY, April 27, next, to be decided by the 29th.

The service will consist of the conveyance of mails, as follows:

ROUTE No. 1,461.—From the Post-office on Nassau-street, by Station A, at No. 129 Spring-street; Station C, at the corner of Troy and 4th streets; Station E, at No. 368 8th-avenue; Station G, No. 1,489 Broadway, (old number;) Station F, No. 408 3d-avenue; Station D, No. 12 Bible House, and Station B, No. 439 Grand-street, back to the Post-office in Nassau-street. Also from Post-office in Nassau-street, by the stations, in the following order, viz: B, D, F, G, E, C and A, back to the Post-office. The entire trips, averaging about eight miles each, to be performed five times each day, except Sunday, (on which day there will be one round trip only, at 6 A. M.,) the first leaving the Post-office on Nassau-street at 6 A. M, and at the last at 7 P. M., and all of them to reach the upper station and return to the Post-office within two hours. The service to be performed with water-tight covered one-horse wagons.

The accepted bidder will be required to enter into contract and bond, with two sureties of ample and unquestionable sufficiency, conditioned for the faithful performance of the service in every respect. It will also provide that the contractor shall be answerable for all persons to whom he shall commit the care and transportation of the mails, and be accountable to the United States for any damage sustained through their unfaithfulness or want of care; that fines may be imposed and deductions made for failures and delinquencies in the performance of the service; and that the contract may be annulled for repeated failures, for violating the Post-office laws, or disregarding the instructions of the department.

The Postmaster-General will reserve the right to curtail or add to the service, if required by the public interest, decreasing or increasing the pay pro rata.

Proposals should be sealed, superscribed "Proposals for Mail Messenger Service, New-York," and addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.," and sent by mail.

Each proposal must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, certified to as such by the Postmaster at New-York, and the certificate must have affixed to it a five-cent revenue stamp, canceled, as required by law.

Payments will be made quarterly by warrants on the Treasury, or drafts on postmasters, at the option of the department. W. DENNISON, Postmaster-General.

Blank proposals can be procured at the New-York Post-office.

PROPOSALS FOR $157,200. (BALANCE NOT AWARDED ON PROPOSALS OF Jan. 6, 1865.) "NEW-YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE STOCK."

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars of "The New-York County Court house Stock," authorized by Chapter 248 of the Laws of 1864, and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor May 3, 1864.

The said stock is to provide additional means for the construction and completion of the New County Court-house on Chambers-st. It will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed as follows, viz:

Sixty-seven thousand two hundred dollars on the first day of November, 1889; and

Ninety thousand dollars on the first day of November, 1890.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the County Treasurer the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for New-York County Court-house Stock," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the county require it.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 8, 1865. }

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 17 STATE-ST., }
NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M. of WEDNESDAY, the 22d inst., for the cartage of all Government stores in the City of Brooklyn, which it may be the duty of this department to move for the period of one year. Persons offering to perform this service are requested to state the price per carman's load of five barrels of pork, seven barrels of flour, or fifteen hundred pounds' weight of other goods, for any distance not exceeding half a mile, with an increase of one third for every additional half-mile. The party to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to have in readiness at all times a sufficient number of teams to perform the service required, and to call at the office once a day, and as much oftener as circumstances may require, to receive orders.

If required, service must be performed at night, or on Sundays, without increased compensation.

No proposal will be received unless coming from a responsible party, nor unless accompanied by the names of two persons of responsibility, who are willing to become surety for the party making the bid in the penal sum of five thousand dollars. Each proposal must be indorsed, "Proposals for Government Stores," and addressed to
STEWART VAN VLIET,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. and Quartermaster U. S. Army.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 1 BOND-STREET, NEAR BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1865. }

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY.—PROPOsals will be received at this office for renting to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction for a term of years, suitable premises for the use of their Department situated between Bleecker and 23d-sts., 2d and 6th avs. Proposal to state location and description of premises proposed to be leased, and when possession will be given.

S. DRAPER,
ISAAC BELL,
JAMES B. NICHOLSON,
MOSES H. GRINNELL. } Commissioners.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Dec. 20, 1864. }

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily for the

FREIGHTING OF FORAGE.

for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland and other ports on the coast of Maine,

TO

Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and New-Orleans, La.

PROPOSITIONS

must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to
E. D. CHAPMAN,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster

ASSISTANT Q. M. OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Jan. 27, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED daily at this office, for the furnishing of this department with

CORN,
OATS,
HAY AND STRAW.

Parties will specify in their propositions how the Hay and Straw is baled, and whether the Grain is sacked or in bulk. E. D. CHAPMAN, Captain and Q. M.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil the 1st of March next for the purchase of Goat Island, situate in the Niagara River, at Niagara Falls, together with the bridges leading thereto, and several small islands adjacent. Address A. S. PORTER, Niagara Falls, or CHARLES D. NORTON, Executor of the estate of the late P. A. PORTER, at Buffalo, N. Y.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The Richmond papers of the 15th contain very little additional intelligence from Gen. Sherman's army. The *Dispatch* says that official dispatches received at the rebel War Department, that on the 10th Gen. Wheeler attacked Kidpatrick at Aiken, on the Charleston and Augusta road, twenty miles northeast of Augusta, and after a considerable engagement, drove him five miles in the direction of Branchville. It also says that their troops have by this time, no doubt, fallen back to the Congaree River, and that Sherman will be able to shell the Columbia from the south bank. The Congaree and its tributary, Saluda, are both easily fordable above the city.

The suburbs of Nashville are again threatened by small bands of Confederate cavalry. On Thursday afternoon about four hundred men, supposed to be under the command of Col. Withers, made their appearance at the Murfreesboro Pike, about six miles from the town, and captured several wood-choppers and Government employes, among them Capt. Stevens, of the Quartermaster's Department.

Advices from New-Orleans state that the Imperialist Commander at Matamoras, Gen. Mejia, had begun to send Union refugees back to Texas, for the purpose of having them gathered up by the relentless conscription now going on. It is also asserted that Gen. Candy had notified Gen. Mejia that unless the matter was stopped he would seize and retain as hostages Mexican officers in the service of Maximilian. The story has a suspicious look.

Fifteen hundred and eighty released Union prisoners reached Annapolis yesterday. They were in much better condition than previous arrivals. Only one hundred had to be sent to hospital.

Advices from Havana and Nassau to the 11th instant, report the return of a large fleet of blockade-runners to those ports, unable to run in any where on the coast, and giving the business up as at an end. The rebel steamer *Col. Lamb* had been chased back from Galveston, with the loss of one of her wheels.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the credentials of Mr. Joseph Legar, Senator elect from the old State of Virginia, were presented, and in the debate which arose, the whole question of Virginia's status in the Union was discussed by Messrs. Sumner, Foster, Trumbull, Howard, Willey, Wilson and Sherman, when the credentials were laid on the table. Mr. Sumner introduced a concurrent resolution declaring the rebel debt or loan simply an agent of the rebellion, which can never in any way be recognized by the United States. The introduction of the resolution was objected to. The Naval Appropriation bill was taken up when another long discussion occurred between Messrs. Hale, Grimes, Doolittle and Saulsbury. At the evening session of the Senate Mr. Sumner's resolution on the rebel debt was passed. The Naval Appropriation Bill came up and Mr. Nye made a long speech in reply to Mr. Saulsbury's remarks of the afternoon. Messrs. Saulsbury, Grimes and Wade also participated in the debate, when several minor amendments were made, and the bill passed.

In the House, Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution to admit Mr. A. P. Field to a seat from the Second, and Mr. Mann from the Third Congressional District of Louisiana. Mr. Dawes also reported in favor of admitting Mr. Jack from the First, and Mr. Johnson from the Third Congressional District of Arkansas. The Internal Revenue Bill came up for consideration. The amendment to tax sales one-half of one per cent. was discussed at length, and at length adopted by the close vote of 58 to 56. The bank tax amendment of Mr. Hooper was rejected—61 to 63. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, offered as an amendment that every National Banking Association and State Bank or State Banking Association, pay a tax of ten per centum on the amount of any State notes paid out by them after the 1st of January, 1865. This was agreed to—ayes 64, noes 62. The effort to increase the tax on crude petroleum was defeated. Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, offered a new section requiring every bullion broker to take out a license and pay one thousand dollars therefor, whether operating at the Brokers' Board or elsewhere. All sales of gold, excepting for importation and to pay duty on imports and interest on the public debt, are to be taxed *ten per centum on each purchase and sale.* The amendment was adopted by a vote of 51 yeas against 43 nays.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, the bill providing for a public parade-ground in this city was passed. Among the bills introduced were the following: Authorizing the consolidation of certain railroad companies in New-York; for a railroad in Broadway; for a railroad in Christopher and other streets in New-York; the Harlem and Broadway Railroad Bill. Adjourned until 7 o'clock next Thursday evening.

In the Assembly bills were introduced to incorporate the New-York and Brooklyn Floating Petroleum Company; to provide for two additional Surrogates in the City of New-York; to amend the act conferring legal powers upon the Arbitration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; for the regulation of the firemen in the City of New-York; for the more effectual cleaning of the streets of New-York and Brooklyn. The resolution for Grinding Committee and for a committee to investigate complaints against the New-York Central Railroad Company were laid over. Adjourned to 7½ o'clock Thursday evening.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *City of Dublin*, from Liverpool on the 1st, and Queenstown on the 2d, arrived at this port yesterday. A summary of her news was brought by the *North American* at Portland. The files by the *North American*, covering dates to the 2d inst. were also received. They contain little of interest. The energy evinced in the capture of Fort Fisher, upon the heels of a failure, extorted praises from even the rebel organs.

GENERAL NEWS.

There was another large business yesterday in Wall-street in Government 5-20s, growing out of the renewed foreign demand. Bills on London were 108@108¼ for Gold. Gold ranged 203¼@204½ per cent.; the speculation dull. The Railways were weak at the close of the day.

A moderate business was reported yesterday in the leading kinds of Domestic Produce. Low grades of Flour were dearer. Cotton was decidedly higher. Provisions, Petroleum, and Whisky were depressed. In Foreign Merchandise transactions were restricted and prices irregular. The auction sale of Dry Goods, though attractive and well attended, especially in the domestic line, passed off tamely and unsatisfactorily. The freight market was quiet.

The examination of Gustav Ferdinan Voightman, the alleged Prussian forger, was continued before United States Commissioner White yesterday morning. Several witnesses from Chicago were examined concerning the name that he went by while there, and the business that he was engaged in. Nothing of importance was elicited. The case was adjourned for a further hearing.

Col. Baker has returned from Washington, clothed with ample power, and now proposes to compel certain bounty-brokers to restore money that they have stolen from soldiers. The Colonel's prisoners are to be tried immediately by military commission, of which L. E. Chittenden, Esq., is Judge-Advocate.

The Savannah cotton fleet, so far as heard from, will bring about 16,000 bales, the bulk of it being upland cotton. Another fleet is loading at Savannah, and will be here in a short time.

The body of an unknown man, with papers on his person bearing the signature of George W. Beaver, of Pacific-street, Brooklyn, was found in the dock at the foot of Broad-street, yesterday.

On Thursday evening Mr. E. A. Hill, a boarder at the Belmont Hotel, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Mary Ann Todd, of No. 135 Greene-street, died yesterday morning, after nine days' illness. She insisted to the last that she had been poisoned by one Joseph Chapman. Chapman has been committed by Coroner Wildey.

The libel suit in the case of Count Joannes against the editor of the New-York *Tribune*, which has been on trial for the last three days in the Court of Common Pleas, closed yesterday by a verdict for the defendant.

The State Senate Investigating Committee met yesterday morning, when Ex-Judge McKeon submitted a statement impugning the Comptroller's department. The examination of the charges was deferred, in order to procure certain books from the department. Mr. Edmonds also made serious charges against the Board of Supervisors, which were supported on behalf of the Citizens' Association by Mr. John McDonald. Mr. Tweed said he would look over the charges, when he would be able to answer any questions in relation to the expenditures of the Supervisors. The consideration of the subject was postponed until Monday morning. The committee then adjourned to meet at half-past ten o'clock this morning, when the investigation of the Comptroller's department will be proceeded with.

A very pleasant and interesting entertainment was given last evening, at the Ladies' Home, United States General Hospital, corner of Lexington-avenue and Fifty-first-street, when the patients expressed their gratitude to Dr. Alex. B. Mott, for his kind attention and good care, by presenting him with a handsome silver service. The presentation was made by Mr. de Cordova, in one of his inimitable and humorous speeches. Dr. Mott responded in a feeling and happy address. A number of vocal and instrumental pieces were performed by an amateur quartette club, under direction of Mr. Alfred H. Pease.

The construction of the Government Arsenal, at Rock Island, Ill., will be commenced immediately. It will cost $1,500,000, and will be one of the largest structures of the kind in the world.

The whole amount of Government bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States for the redemption of national currency, is $134,663,900. This does not represent the total capital stock of the banks, as it is only in part paid up.

Hood is in Richmond. It is reported that he will go abroad. His *fiancée*, Miss Preston, is at Paris. Gen. Joe Johnston is said to be quietly cultivating a little farm near the Capital of Alabama.

A correspondent of the Newburgh *Journal* of the 11th inst. says that he saw in that village, on that day, the widow and two children of a soldier, who had died while bravely battling for his country, *turned into the street by her landlord for want of a month's rent* on the day it was due!—and one of the children too sick to raise its head from the pillow.

The mother of Mrs. Admiral Farragut died at Norfolk, Va., on Thursday.

The rest of the present session of Congress must be a busy time for the Ways and Means Committee. Only thirteen working days are left. Among the important bills yet remaining to be acted upon, are the tariff bill, the revenue bill, the regular army appropriation bill, the Indian appropriation bill, the miscellaneous appropriation bill, the deficiency bill, the naval appropriation bill, and the executive and judicial appropriation bill. All of these have either not been taken up or are still hanging between the two Houses.

The twenty-sixth annual ball of the Eighth Ward Pioneer Clay Club took place at the City Assembly rooms, last evening. The rooms were thronged by a brilliant assemblage, and the entertainment was one of the most pleasant of the season.

Commissioner Mason on Rebel Barbarity.—The "Confederate Commissioner" in London, Mr. Mason, of Virginia, has published in the English papers a very long letter about the barbarous treatment of Union prisoners in the South. The facts are too patent and too well authenticated to be directly denied by Mr. Mason; but he attempts to palliate some of the rebel atrocities, such as starving our prisoners, by asserting that our armies have devastated the South and destroyed the supplies. Now, the point where the worst treatment of this kind was visited most extensively upon our prisoners was at Andersonville, in Georgia—the very region which Sherman's army traversed two months ago, and found to be abounding in all the necessaries of life to such an extent that it furnished supplies on the line of march for an army of fifty thousand men. Mason also tries to excuse the rebels for their savagery, by asserting that Confederate prisoners are maltreated and starved in the North. This will be news to the rebel prisoners at Point Lookout, Columbus, Chicago, Rock Island, Indianapolis, Johnson's Island, and Elmira. The rebel prisoners, when exchanged, have invariably been in far better physical condition than when they fell into our hands, and the rations daily meted to them are both good and abundant.

The hypocrisy and knavery of the rebel commissioner appears strikingly in the use he makes of an extract he quotes from the New-York Times, which journal he characterizes as an "authority that neither you nor they, on this subject at least, dare discredit." We had been speaking in strong language, in January last, of the bad character of some of the vagabonds who had been sent to the army from this and other cities, as substitutes; and Mr. Mason adroitly picks out some of the sentences, and falsely says that they are our description of the material of which the Union army in Virginia is composed. This is quite in keeping with the other arguments and assertions which the Confederate commissioner puts forth; but his disingenuous statements will not lessen the feelings of horror with which, it is clear from the publication of his letter, the rebel barbarities to our prisoners have been regarded in civilized Europe.

The Craze of the South.

We may as well set it down, once for all, that the South has lost its reason, and that it must be treated like all other lunatics—first mastered, then soothed. The philosopher Berkeley maintained that a people, as well as an individual, might go deranged. If derangement consists of such a confusion of the faculties that things can no longer be regarded in their just relations, and of such an exaltation of the imagination that fancies sway the mind and the will instead of facts, there can be no doubt that, so far as regards this case, at least, Berkeley was right. Nine-tenths of the inmates of Bloomingdale are there to-day on less conclusive evidence that they are out of their senses, than what daily comes to us in respect to the people in rebeldom. They to-day have a greater capacity of suitably managing their own concerns than that people exhibit. They think less loosely, talk less incoherently, are disposed to act with less damage to themselves and the public.

Take as an example the following utterance of the Richmond *Whig*, last Saturday:

> "Galling and inexpressibly humiliating as subjugation to the Yankees would be, Southern men might possibly bear it. Beggared and exiled, they might find a home and carve out a fortune in other lands. If compelled to remain under the Yankees, they could in some sort teach their oppressors to lessen the intolerable weight of their chains. At most, they might find relief in death, and die with arms in their hands, fighting against overwhelming odds. Ere many moons of insolent tyranny were past, this surcease of sorrow would be sought by all except the abject in soul. In New-Orleans, in Norfolk, in Savannah, and other captured cities and towns, men have been sustained by the hope of better times. But when that hope has fled, when the tyrant, unchecked by fear of a day of reckoning, and exulting in his complete triumph, shall grind his heel upon the necks of the subjects, there will be a sequel to this tale of blood and crime at which they will shudder. With the tender, delicately nurtured Southern women, the case is far different; a few of them may fly to foreign climes, there to weep out their unblessed lives in tears which bring no relief, and to waste their nights in prayers which beat in vain at the doors of Heaven; the rest must remain behind in a land accursed, subject to their own slaves, overawed by negroes in Yankee uniform, dragged to prison for the slightest word, outcast from the homes of their childhood, earning a precarious living by labor the most menial and degrading, and forced, at last, as a refuge from absolute starvation, to the embrace of brutal Yankee husbands."

It may be said that this comes from the addled brains of only a single fool. But how can the readers of that sheet tolerate such stuff, as they do, week after week, and month after month, unless their minds, too, have become unsettled? Do sane men long give ear to such ravings and drivelings? Who but lunatics support the lunatic publications of our asylums? Is not every newspaper, in the main, a reflex of the mind of its patrons? The Richmond *Whig* is one of the oldest journals published in the rebel capital, and has probably as intelligent and sober a class of readers as can be found in the Confederacy—the very class with which such fantastic bugbears, should have the least chance. If such understandings can be played upon thus, what shall we say of the rest of them? But the notorious fact is, that all the rebel newspapers, so far as known, habitually indulge in the same sort of senseless rant. It is the current style of thought and language among all the presses of the Confederacy. It varies only as the topics in hand vary. Of the hundreds of articles which we have republished from the Confederate journals, it would be difficult to select one which did not exhibit a similar absurd misconception in some shape.

A still more striking token of the disordered imagination of the South may be found in Gen. Lee's order, just issued by him, on taking position as General-in-Chief of the Confederate armies. We published the entire order yesterday. It is sufficient to make two points. He says that the choice is between "war and abject submission,"—and appeals to his soldiers that "they cannot barter manhood for peace, nor right of self-government for life or property." Now, nothing is capable of clearer demonstration than that the submission which is asked of the South is not "abject"—that it involves neither a bartering of manhood, nor a yielding of the right of self-government. It is simply a submission to the Federal Constitution, which had its origin in the noblest manhood the world ever saw, and whose express object it was to secure and perpetuate the largest self-government. What is asked of the South is, that it shall fulfill the constitutional obligations originally assumed by it at its own free choice, and upon the faithful performance of which the very life of the nation, whereof it is a part, depends. Grant that the yielding of the South will settle a construction of the Constitution against the extreme doctrine of State rights, on which the rebellion was first launched—what of it? How does that involve a degrading of the South? The majority of the South itself, always, previous to this rebellion, repudiated that doctrine, and that too, without any sense of abjectness. Gen. Lee himself, so far as his record goes, was never personally a believer in it. The Southern States have no title to independence outside of the Constitution, and yet the prime motive assigned for repelling the peace offer is, that it denies that independence. Thus, by an almost incredible perversion, it is Constitutional restraint that is the great ignominy, the Constitution itself that is the great grievance—as the lunatic sees nothing but a prison-house in the home of his fathers.

Gen. Lee winds up his order with an assurance that the resources of the Confederacy are "ample," and its success with due effort, "not doubtful." He declares this in the very face of the admitted necessity of arming the negroes, always reckoned the last desperate expedient. It is uttered directly after Grant, in spite of him, had got a fresh grip upon the key to his position, and when every south wind was bringing to his ears the resistless tramp of Sherman's legions. No conception of the actual situation could be more at variance with the actual fact. Yet it is gravely put forth by the very man who, of all others, was supposed to have the coolest and best poised brain in the Confederacy.

It is useless to attempt to make peace with such a people by any appeal to their reasoning faculties. Negotiation is a work for sane men alone. It requires some perception of things as they are, and that ability to foresee true consequences, without which there can be no prudence. The Southern people now have nothing of the kind. Whether this be owing to that mysterious law whereby "whom the gods intend to destroy, they first make mad," or by some other cause, the fact is settled. We should accept it as such, and never again think it possible to manage the South in any other way than by first overmastering it by main force. The first exorcism must be through the sword. That once effected, wise and generous treatment will, in due time, finish the cure.

What Will Lee Do if Compelled to Retreat?

The great military problem is hastening day by day to its solution. The toils are slowly, but inextricably tightening about the rebel General and his army in Virginia. Gen. Sherman is cutting his distant line of supplies, and, when Charleston is reduced, will be steadily advancing toward the grand concentration of the National armies in Virginia, and destroying as he marches the very sources of Lee's commissariat.

It is well known now to the public that Gen. Schofield has a very heavy force near Wilmington, which, of course, will flank any body that Lee may send out south of that point to oppose Sherman's army. We can count the time almost by weeks, in which Gen. Sherman in his victorious march will form a new base in Wilmington, or at some other point in North Carolina.

With these fixed elements of the problem, with an approaching concentration under the two best Generals of the National armies, of some two hundred thousand veteran Union soldiers on the blood-stained fields of Virginia, what is Lee, with his hundred thousand men and his reduced supplies to do?

We admit that the progress of these various concentrating movements on our part may be delayed. Beauregard, with the remnants of various armies, and the State militia and a corps from Richmond, may defend some of the numerous streams and rivers on Sherman's line of march, and retard his advance. Sherman's own tactics, too, daring as they are, and conceived with true military genius, are full of peril. Still, with all his preparations, his well-known caution and his great force, composed of the best soldiers the Union has sent forth, we may well calculate that not many months will be required to put him, with a powerful and flushed army, on the southern border of Virginia.

Lee, before that event, may have evacuated Richmond, and have taken his position on some new line south of the rebel capital. What then will he do? Will he fight or retreat?

His natural course will be to attack the Union forces in detail, if that is possible. But if the skillful combinations of Lieut.-Gen. Grant prevent that, he must either make a last bold spring before the toils close on him, or fall back on Lynchburgh. The former movement, a few weeks ago, was in the minds of a great many experienced military authorities, as a necessity for him, and one on which he had apparently resolved. It was said that his old regiments had been withdrawn from the immediate front; that preparations were making at Gordonsville for a sudden movement to the Upper Potomac, and that, from his intimate knowledge of the Southern character, Lee knew that his men could be better depended on in an offensive march against the North, than in a retreat from Virginia, from which State so many regiments had vowed never to march Southward. It was supposed by those best informed, that at any moment we might hear of Lee, with the body of his army, making his way to Maryland, and leaving Richmond to the defence of its works and a limited garrison, hoping, with a gambler's desperation, that something would "turn up"—that Washington or Philadelphia might be captured, and the North thus become tired of the war.

But all this, we suppose, is over now, even in apprehension. Grant's forces are so large that he could pursue Lee into Pennsylvania, and take Richmond also. The adverse side is too strong for the Confederacy for Lee to risk even an invasion. He must retreat, and probably to Lynchburgh, and then it may be into the mountains of East Tennessee, perhaps to come forth ultimately in a State which is now so stripped of Federal soldiers—Tennessee.

When the proud army of the rebellion has abandoned all the fairest and most populous portions of the Confederacy, and broken and disheartened, is defending the fastnesses of the mountains, we need have little anxiety what afterwards becomes of it—whether it starve in those impoverished valleys, or whether it comes forth, without stores or ammunition, on the lowlands of Tennessee and Georgia, again to be beaten by the victorious Union armies.

On the whole, however, it appears altogether most likely, before the terrible necessity is upon Lee of abandoning Richmond, that we shall have another great battle on the soil of Virginia with the last of the rebel armies.

The Proposed Steamship Line to China.

Both Houses of Congress have passed the bill providing for the establishment of a steamship line across the North Pacific Ocean, from San Francisco to China. They have done well in so doing. The necessity of the line as a means of postal and commercial intercourse, is apparent; and the terms on which it has been established are eminently favorable at once to the enterprise and to the Government.

The law, as enacted, authorizes the Postmaster-General to invite public proposals for mail steamship service between the port of San Francisco and some port or ports in the Chinese Empire, touching at Honolulu, in the Sandwich Islands, and at one or more ports in Japan, by means of a monthly line of first-class American sea-going steamships, of sufficient number to perform twelve round trips per annum, and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the service for a term of not more than ten years. No bid is to be considered which shall amount to more than $500,000 for the twelve round trips per annum, nor unless it is from a citizen of the United States, and accompanied by good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the contract. To insure fit vessels being built in this country for this special service, it is provided that any contract which the Postmaster-General may execute under authority of this act, shall go into effect in September, 1867; and the *pay is not to commence until* the steamers are actually built and running on the ocean.

The debate on the subject in the Senate was one of great interest, though the opposition to the bill from Senators Hale and Trumbull was inconsequential. Senator Conness, of California, who had the measure in charge, argued in its behalf with great cogency and vigor. He urged that it was of the first consequence to the country, to its dignity and power, to its commerce and all its interests, that the line be established, for public and private correspondence, as well as to enable this nation to grasp the vast commerce of the Pacific and the far East, and connect it with the now building Pacific Railroad. There is one part of the world which British enterprise has not yet covered with subsidized mail steamship lines, and that is the range of the commerce across the Pacific Ocean. They have a line down the west coast of South America, but they have none across the ocean, commanding the commerce between the continents. It is almost the only track that is left in this world of which we can avail ourselves without competition, and unless we attend to this at once they will soon, in all probability, possess themselves of it; and American enterprise and American commerce must entirely succumb. The way, remarks Mr. Conness, is now open to effect it, and if we do not do it soon, we lose it forever "It is proposed to make the time by this American route, not only between our country and China, but between China and London, at the outside, fifty days, and thus give us an advantage that the British never can reach, nor will they be able to cope with us."

The opposition of Mr. Hale to the bill was on grounds of economy; and if the money was to be paid out of the Treasury now, or if it was to be paid in the inception of the scheme, the objection would have great weight; but the line is not to be in operation till September, 1867, and the pay from the Treasury is not to commence till it is in operation—the ships, which are required to be very powerful, being built in the meantime.

A SUBJECT OF MUCH CONCERN.

The Increased Rent of Dwelling-Houses —Causes of the Rise—What Can be Done to Provide Homes for the People.

One of the time-honored customs of our city requires both landlord and tenant to "declare their intentions" on the 1st of February, in relation to the rental year commencing the 1st of May. The house-owners have made their declaration, and, to the horror of pater familias, struggling to keep himself and babies from the contamination of a "low neighborhood," his landlord demands an increase of rent fully averaging 25 per cent. above the rates of last year. The intentions of the tenant becomes, therefore, the question of vital importance in the family circle; they agitate the breakfast table and disturb the serenity of the bedroom confab; they penetrate even to the nursery. Especially is this the case in the middle stratum of humanity, where the entire social economy now turns upon this all-absorbing matter—the rate of the yearly rental. The salaried man, whose annual income is a fixed quantity, looks despairingly toward Brooklyn or to the shores of New-Jersey, and presents to himself the alternative of emigration or a boarding-house. And it is upon this class that the rise in rents is about to press most heavily. By means of trade associations, combinations, strikes, &c., mechanics and craftmen have brought about a rate of increased remuneration for their labor proportionate to the increased cost of living, but no regular or commensurate rise in the salaries of clerks, Government employes and others receiving fixed wages, has taken place, and to them the rent question is of absorbing interest. Even emigration offers but little relief to the harried clerk, for the rush to Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, Hoboken and Jersey City, is so great, that rents which are, of course, dependent on demand, have risen more than fifty per cent. in all accessible suburbs of New-York.

THE CAUSES OF THE RISE.

The causes of this rise are manifold, and do not spring altogether from the increased needs of the property owner for a larger income from his real estate; neither are they the result of the enhanced value of lands in the city, for there is but little difference now between the price of a lot in 1860, in gold, and the price to-day, in currency. The principal cause of the rise is the inadequate supply of all kinds of dwelling-houses, and especially a lack of moderate, sized houses in respectable localities, suited to men of limited means. Including its vast floating population, New-York contains very nearly, if not quite, 1,200,000 inhabitants, and to accommodate this immense mass of human beings there are less than sixty thousand dwellings, making the average number allotted to each house twenty persons. Philadelphia, with half the population of New-York, has about 4,000 more dwelling-houses within her city limits, and the average number of persons to each house in that city is only nine.

With the great increase in the population of the city since the war, there has been but little increase in the number of dwelling-houses. During the years 1861 and 1862 building was almost suspended, property-owners not caring to improve their lots while all was uncertainty and peril. In 1863 and 1864 labor and material became so costly that the holders of real estate decided to wait for cheaper times. Nearly all the houses erected since the war have been built by men of means for their own use, and have done but little to relieve the pressure of a largely increased population.

The number of merchants who have come here to reside from St. Louis, Louisville, New-Orleans, Baltimore, and other Southern and Western cities, is large, and has created a brisk demand for first-class houses. Many West Indians, Mexicans and South Americans, are residing in this city, temporarily attracted by the advantages of doubling a gold income by converting it into currency, thereby enabling them to enjoy the luxuries of the metropolis at a cheap rate. Among this class, there is a great demand for furnished, houses and so desirable is this class of houses now, that we have heard of one in a fashionable locality renting as high as $2,000 per month. For a good furnished house the figures vary from $2,500 to $15,000, and even $20,000 per annum. In the more desirable portions of Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, in Madison-avenue, and parts of the Fifth-avenue, houses are readily rented for the coming year at the rates of $2,000 to $5,000, the price in former times, for the same houses, being from $1,000 to $3,000. In Union-square the average rent demanded for the coming year is $3,000, and the tenants are principally boarding-house keepers, to whom this once fashionable locality is now abandoned. But the rents demanded for these particular localities have very little effect on social economy generally. It is the high prices charged for medium houses decently located that creates all the commotion in the family circle. Before the war a respectable family could find a habitation suited to their standing in life at the rate of $500, $600 or $700 a year. Landlords now ask for the same houses from $700 to $1,000. Houses a grade above those that formerly rented for $900 and $1,000, now rent for $1,200 to $1,500, and tenants have to go a begging to get them for that. Upon the class who rented these houses, the high rents fall as a heavy burden. Their social pride must be sustained. Mrs. Grundy must be consulted. It is impossible for them to move to a cheaper house in the city. It is equally impossible to rent part of a house, because that would be living in a tenement-house, of which they have a horror. They must either give up housekeeping and go to a boarding-house, or leave the city in search of cheap rent.

THE REMEDY.

The chief remedy for this state of things is the employment of capital in building medium-sized houses for this class of men, with a philanthropic disposition to rent them at fairly remunerative rates to good tenants, without extorting the utmost that can be obtained for them from any one who promises reasonable security for the payment of the quarterly bills. A secondary remedy is the establishment of rapid communication with the more distant portion of the city. The peculiar natural conformation of Manhattan Island precludes New-York from having a business *centre*, it can only have a business *end*. Consequently the portion of the city available for dwelling-houses yearly recedes from the business localities, and the passage from the dwelling to the store or counting-room becomes formidable from the length of time consumed. There is plenty of room on the upper part of the island, the healthiest and pleasantest part of the city for residences, but it is inaccessible. Two hours a day wasted in travelling to and fro cannot readily be spared. The clerk or man of business must take this time from his business hours to rest and recreation. What we need then is rapid and cheap communication between the extremes of the island. This would create a demand for dwelling-houses in the upper wards, and capital, which generally goes where it is wanted, would be employed in erecting convenient and pleasant dwellings on the unsightly wastes now abandoned to pigs, goats and squatters. In other cities, when the need of suitable dwelling-houses for certain classes has been felt, wealthy citizens have invested some of their money in providing for the want. Miss Burdett Coutts erected a row of small houses in London, for day-laborers, and found that it was not only a profitable investment pecuniarly, but the happiness, increased comfort, and healthfulness of her tenants amply repaid a benevolent heart. There are many persons of wealth in this city who might use a portion of their means in a similar way, to the equal advantage of themselves and their neighbors. Houses renting from $300 to $500 per year, are what New-York needs, and the erection of 20,000 such dwellings would work a social change among us tending more to the preservation of morals and the spread of religion, than a thousand churches and a legion of missionaries, because morality finds its foundation in a pure and happy home-circle, which can seldom be obtained in boarding-houses and hotels. In the City of Philadelphia they have an unusually large proportion of just such dwelling-houses, neat, comfortable, respectably located, and at reasonable rents; and in no city in this country is the domestic life of the middle classes so happy and free from vice and immorality.

The projected underground railroad, should it prove to be practicable, would do more to relieve the overburdened population of the lower portion of the city than any thing else, as it would stimulate the improvement of vacant lots in the upper portion of the island. There is no further hope from the ordinary migration to the suburbs, for the same causes which have checked the usual supply of buildings in the city have operated upon property holders in Brooklyn, Williamsburgh, and New Jersey, and rents have gone up there, higher proportionally, than in New York. The man of moderate means looks to the liberality of his wealthy neigbors to provide him a home suitable to his station. He certainly ought not to look in vain, and we shall hereafter esteem as a public benefactor the land-owner or capitalist who erects a row of houses and rents them at a reasonable rate. The moral and physical health of the metropolis demand immediate attention. Over crowding is as injurious to the one as to the other, and the alleviation of the evils of bad accommodation in unhealthy localities will work both a sanitary and a moral reform in our city.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

A Proclamation by the President—The Senate to be Convened on March 4, at 12 o'clock.

[OFFICIAL.]

Department of State,

By the President of the United States,

A PROCLAMATION:

Whereas objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at 12 o'clock, on the 4th of March next, to receive and act upon such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive. Now, therefore I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, have considered it to be my duty to issue my proclamation, declaring that an extraordinary session requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, on the fourth day of March next, at noon on that day, of which all who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body, are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth.

[L. S.] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State.

MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Mexican Commander at Matamoras—Return of Southern Refugees to Texas—Gen. Canby Threatens to Retaliate by holding Mexican Prisoners as Hostage.

St. Louis, Friday, Feb. 17.

The *Republican* has a special dispatch from Cairo giving the following important intelligence:

Late advices from New-Orleans state that the Mexican Gen. Mejia, commanding at Matamoras, has entered into arrangements with the rebel authorities, by which all refugees from Texas are to be returned and immediately to be conscripted into the rebel army.

Gen. Mejia claims that in taking this step he is acting under the orders of the Emperor Maximilian.

Gen. Canby is said to have sent word to Gen. Mejia that he will retaliate by taking and holding Mexican officers as hostages for every refugee returned to the rebels.

Highly Important, if True—Richmond Again Evacuated.

Philadelphia, Friday, Feb. 17.

A special to the *Press*, from Norfolk 13th, says: "I have just seen a Capt. Goss, a deserter from the rebel forces. He left Richmond on Saturday, and said that the authorities had ordered all work on the monitors at Richmond to cease. A double-ender was blown up by them on Thursday last. He says they are about to evacuate Richmond.

City Notes.—A lecture on laughing gas will be given this evening, at Cooper Institute, by Dr. Colton. The proceeds will be applied to furnishing reading matter for our soldiers and sailors. The County Volunteer Committee have made an arrangement with Gen. Hinks to provide recruits with uniforms immediately upon their being sworn in.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—VERDI'S early, but mature opera of "Ernani," a work which reveals all the best characteristics of the composer, and abounds in strong dramatic and melodic effects, was received here last evening. The house was exceedingly brilliant, and received Mad. CAROZZI ZUCCHI—who was dressed with rare good taste—most cordially. The part of *Elvira* is admirably suited to the powers of the lady, and the rôle has rarely been so well interpreted, either vocally or in its dramatic bearings. Signor MACCAFERRI was the *Ernani*. It is one of his best parts. The gentleman possesses a powerful voice, rather rough, but capable of movements of great brilliancy. Signor BELLINI was admirable as the *King*. He has rarely been heard to better advantage. We cannot, unfortunately, say the same of Signor SUSINI, who was once more hoarse, and blurred and spoilt the music of the rôle of *Silva*. To-day there will be a grand matinée when DONIZETTI'S opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be repeated with Mme. VAN ZANDT as the heroine.

SYMPHONIE SOIREE.—Mr. THEODORE THOMAS will give his third Symphonie Soiree at Irving Hall to-night. The programme is unusually interesting. The instrumental pieces are as follows: Symphony "To our Fatherland," by RAFF; 2, Aria from Orpheé, by GLUCK, sung by Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS; 3, Concerto for piano, violin and violoncello, with accompaniment of orchestra, by BEETHOVEN, performed by Messrs. MILLS, MOLLENHAUER, BERGNER, and orchestra; 4, Cavatina from "Il Barbiere," ROSSINI, sung by Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS; 5, Overture to "Jessonda," by SPOHR.

WINTER GARDEN.—Mr. STUART announces a matinée performance of "Hamlet" at this establishment to-day. It affords our suburban friends an excellent opportunity of seeing Mr. BOOTH in one of his greatest rôles.

NIBLO'S THEATRE.—Mrs. F. W. LANDER appeared at this theatre on Thursday evening as *Pauline* in the "Lady of Lyons." Hackneyed as the play is, she managed to invest the part with a more than ordinary amount of interest. Though not so gushing and impulsive as several youthful *Paulines* who might be mentioned, there is a tenderness and quiet intensity of feeling in her performance of the pathetic phases of the character which no other actress on the stage can approach. Mrs. LANDER was sustained by Mr. WM. WHEATLEY as *Claude Melnotte*, and Mr. J. G. BURNETT as *Colonel Dumas*.

Last evening SHERIDAN KNOWLES' play of "Love" was produced, with Mrs. LANDER as the *Countess*, and Mr. POPE as *Heron, the Serf*. The piece is one not often given now-a-days, and, indeed, it was never remarkable for effectiveness or popularity. Nevertheless there are scenes in it very elaborately worked up, and admirably adapted for the display of narrowing sentiment and almost tragic power. Mrs. LANDER portrayed the *Countess* with a passionate earnestness that fairly aroused the enthusiasm of the audience, and caused her to be called before the curtain at the end of almost every act. "Love" was first produced at Drury Lane Theatre in 1839, and met with an immense success, owing, in a great measure, to the genius of Mrs. CHARLES KEAN, then Miss ELLEN TREE. It had a run of nearly sixty nights. Judging from the reception it met with last evening, the superb acting of Mrs. LANDER might insure—if such were her desire—a repetition of its early career and prolonged and profitable triumph.

Mr. CHARLES POPE and Mrs. SKERRETT also deserve especial mention for the manner in which they performed their respective parts of *Heron* and *Catharine*.

FROM TENNESSEE.

Bands of Confederate Cavalry Threatening the Suburbs of Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, Feb. 16.

Our suburbs are again threatened by small bands of Confederate cavalry. This afternoon about four hundred men, supposed to be under the command of Col. WITHERS, made their appearance at the Murfreesboro Pike, about six miles from the town, and captured several wood choppers and Government employes, among them Capt. STEVENS of the Quartermaster's Department.

There were numbers of the rebel cavalry on the Nolensville Pike yesterday.

Clarksville is reported to be infested with roving bands of guerrillas, who are plundering the country people.

The river is rising at this point, and is three feet deep in the channel.

The Rebel Raiders' Case.

MONTREAL, Thursday, Feb. 16.

The counsel for the prosecution stated, to-day, that more witnesses were expected, but that he would not delay the case, as he considered that the crime of robbery was fully proved against THURR and TRAVIS, and quoted authorities to show that all the prisoners were equally guilty. He contended that the prosecution was entitled to a warrant for the extradition of the prisoners. He intended to await the argument of the defence on Monday, and it would be the privilege of the prosecutor for the Crown to reply to the defence.

The counsel for the defence denied that the prosecutor for the Crown had any right to sum up the case, as the real prosecutor was the United States.

The Judge considered that the Crown had the right to reply, and that whatever the counsel for the defence had to say, the Court would hear him.

The Judges wished for some delay, so as to have a little time for reflection.

The case was then adjourned till Monday.

Health of Gov. Andy Johnson.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, Feb. 16.

Gov. ANDY JOHNSON, who has been confined to his room with a severe cold for the past two weeks, is improving, but is still unable to attend to the duties of his office.

Gen. A. C. GILLEM arrived here yesterday from Knoxville, and reports everything quiet in East Tennessee.

The Africa Outward Bound.

HALIFAX, Friday, Feb. 17.

The steamship *Africa* arrived from Boston at 12½ o'clock this afternoon, and sailed for Liverpool at 2 o'clock.

A Card.

A gentleman in our office, the other day, said "there are tens and tens of thousands of people in New York suffering from decayed and ulcerated teeth, who would rush to your office if they knew how easy they could have them drawn." I introduced the nitrous oxide to the profession in May, 1863, and established the Colton Dental Association in New-York in July of the same year. Up to the present time I have administered the gas to something over 3,000 patients, averaging of late about twenty per day. In no single instance have I ever had the slightest ill effects to attend the operation. The gas I use is made fresh every day, *and never has failed to produce insensibility to pain.* Any who doubt this, are invited to call at our reception room, and converse with patients after their teeth are extracted. Our "Certificate" roll contains the signatures of two thousand two hundred and thirteen patients, all since the 4th of February, 1864. To show the feeling of these patients after the operation, I will copy a few of the sentences written opposite their names: "Have been in the seventh heaven!" "Have been to Fishkill sleigh-riding." "Did not hurt one bit"—by a lady 76 years of age. "I shall will Dr. Colton a house and farm; also the operater." "It's bully; try, and see if it isn't." "Wonderful invention; Dr. Colton deserves an oil-well." "Had a railroad ride." "No pain whatever; Colton's laughing gas not to be sneezed at; and, if there were room and time, I would say much more than—long live Colton, family and all with him." By an editor: "Ten teeth; done in one minute, and the patient did not know it; no pain." "Splendid! No pain, no trouble, no anything." "The happiest moment I ever spent was when I was under the influence of the gas; had two teeth extracted." "Dr. Colton deserves the thanks of the community." "Dr. Colton is a brick." "Went to the opera." "I always thought Dr. Colton was a humbug, but now I am satisfied he is some pumpkins." "This beats my chloroform"—from a dentist, &c., &c.

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ABBOTT—DAVIS.—In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 16, by Rev. Jacob Abbott, Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, of Cambridgeport, Mass., and Miss CLARA E. DAVIS. No cards.

CORNWELL—DICKERMAN.—On Thursday, Feb. 16, by Rev. Wm. S. Mikels, Mr. GEORGE J. CORNWELL and Miss SARAH DICKERMAN, all of this city. No cards.

EMBLER—DICKERSON.—On Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Windsor, Conn., by Rev. Theo. A. Leete, A. HENRY EMBLER, of New-York, and FLORA M. DICKERSON, of Windsor.

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ENTWISLE—JACKSON.—On Monday, Oct. 17, 1864, by Rev. Alfred Beach, Mr. J. ENTWISLE and Miss SARAH J. JACKSON, both of Westchester.

HUSTED—THOMPSON.—On Thursday, Feb. 16, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. D. Burchard, D. D., THEODORE I. HUSTED and JULIA ALICE THOMPSON.

HOWELL—RICHARDSON.—On Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at Christ Church, Brooklyn, E. D., by Rev. A. H. Partridge, J. SEABURY HOWELL and GERTRUDE, eldest daughter of Wm. Richardson, all of E. D.

UNDERHILL—CONKLIN.—On Fifth Day, 16th inst., at West Somers, Westchester County, by ceremony of the Society of Friends, ALEX. UNDERHILL, of Brooklyn, and EMMA CONKLIN, daughter of James W. and Deborah Conklin, of the former place.

WOOD—PECK.—In Jersey City, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Feb. 16, by Rev. Robert Travis, Mr. JOSEPH A. WOOD and Miss LOTTIE PECK.

WINANS—HICKMAN.—At Zion Church, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, by Right Rev. Horatio Southgate, D. D., BENJAMIN W. WINANS and Miss MARY HICKMAN, all of this city.

DIED.

ALLEN.—On Friday, Feb. 17, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of George and Eustatia Allen, aged 6 years, 3 months and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, on Sunday, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

BURTON.—On Thursday, Feb. 16, MARY E., wife of Mark Burton, native of Brighton, England, in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of Amos and Alfred Burton, and the members of Zerubbabel Lodge No. 329, F. and A. M., Hope Lodge No. 244, F. and A. M., and the E. L. S. Social Union, are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 205 West 20th-st., on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1½ o'clock P. M.

FOBES.—Before Petersburgh, Va., on Thursday, Feb. 9, Capt. EDWARD A. FOBES, in his 33d year.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the house of his father, Alpheus Fobes, No. 24 West 28th-st., this (Saturday) morning, the 18th inst., at 9½ o'clock, without further invitation.

KIMBER.—At Flushing, Fifth Day morning, second month, 16th, RACHEL, relict of Joshua Kimber, aged 73 years.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at Friends' Meeting-house, First Day, the 19th inst., at 2½ P. M. Train leaves Hunter's Point at 2 P. M., and returns at 4½ P. M.

LA TOURRETTE.—At the rectory of Trinity Church, Pottsdam, on Monday, Feb. 13, in the 61st year of her age, Mrs. CORNELIA ANN, relict of the late James La Tourrette, of this city.

Her relatives and friends, and those of her son, Rev. James A. M. La Tourrette, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Staten Island, on Sunday next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MARSH.—On Friday morning, Feb. 17, GEORGE O. MARSH, in the 29th year of his age, son of Hon. Geo. P. Marsh, U. S. Minister at Turin.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mrs. Hicks, No. 111 9th-st., to-day, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

McLEAY.—THOMAS W. McLEAY.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, south side of 83d-st., first house east of 3d-av., on Monday, the 20th inst., at 11 A. M.

PARKES.—On Thursday, Feb. 16, after a lingering illness, which she bore with uncomplaining patience and Christian fortitude and resignation, TILLIE DE RIS PIERSON, wife of Mr. Daniel S. Parkes, and daughter of Mr. Daniel B. and Caroline Pierson, aged 27 years, 1 month and 24 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her father's residence, No. 172 West 12th-st., where appropriate funeral services will take place, on Monday morning, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock. The remains will be conveyed for interment to the New-York Cemetery, New-Jersey.

SMITH.—On Thursday morning, Feb. 16, of scarlet fever, BERTHA, daughter of Harriet Shelton and N. Denton Smith, aged 2 years and 14 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 36 West 26th-st., on Saturday morning, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock.

TWEEDY.—At Pawling, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 16, CYRUS TWEEDY, Esq.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, at 11 A. M. on Sunday, the 19th inst.

WADE.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday morning, Feb. 16, LUCY PRATT, youngest child of H. D. and Lucy C. H. Wade, aged 11 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 5 Bedford-place, on Saturday afternoon, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WYKOFF.—On Thursday, Feb. 16, at Queens, L. I., ANNA DE FOREST, wife of Rev. Mr. Wykoff, and daughter of John J. De Forest.

Funeral services will be held at the Church, Queens, at 1 o'clock on Monday, the 20th inst., preparatory to removal to Somerville, N. J., for interment, on the 21st. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1865.

Information has been received at this department from Mr. Allen Francis, the Consul of the United States at Victoria, Vancouvers Island, of the death, on the 29th of November last, on the wreck of the American bark *Iwanona*, of San Francisco, of Richard Sulton and James Neuell, citizens of the United States, and formerly residents of New-York City.

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My physician, on examination, pronounced my lungs affected a good deal, and as I continued to get worse all the time, concluded I would go to Newark and have my chest thoroughly examined. I accordingly went, and was examined by Drs. Smith and Dougherty, who, after a thorough examination, told me there were a number of ulcers forming at the lower part and at the back, but where the abscess was it appeared to be healing. On asking what they thought of my prospects of getting well, they said when the ulcers came to break, if my strength was not too much exhausted, nature might possibly throw off the disease and I might recover. (Doctors never like to extinguish the last ray of hope.) They prescribed digitates and squills (the same as I had been taking, with some other things I did not try.) This was about the first of July. I had at this time taken four bottles of syrup. I still continued to get worse, and after taking six bottles and finding I got no better, I concluded it was doing me no good and I might as well stop taking it, when I soon began to get worse faster than ever. The fever increased, night sweats came on, my cough got tight, my feet and ankles swelled, my throat ulcerated, and the pains in my side increased, and I soon gave up all expectations of ever being any better in this world.

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I, the undersigned, resident of Rahway, N. J., hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Henry E. Mundy; that I frequently visited him during his illness last Summer, and believe him to have been in the last stages of consumption, and know his statements to be true.

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Whereas, Such a generous, unexpected and magnificent donation, tendered in so unostentatious a manner, deserves a fitting acknowledgment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association return a vote of thanks to Cornelius H. Delamater for his spontaneous, liberal and gentlemanly gift, as also for the kind wishes expressed in his letter for the prosperity of our organization, and for the individual welfare of its members.

Resolved, That the communication from Mr. Delamater be received, placed on file and entered in full on the minutes of this association.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions, expressive of the feelings of friendship, gratitude and good will entertained by the members of the New-York Steam Boilermakers' Benevolent Association toward Mr. Delamater, and that said resolutions be engrossed, duly authenticated and appropriately framed, and presented to Mr. Delamater.

Resolved, That said resolutions be published in the New-York TIMES, *Herald*, *Sun* and *Sunday Mercury*.

Resolved, That the members of this association, individually and collectively tender to Mr. Delamater their kind regard, and wish him a "Happy New Year," and that many years of health, prosperity and happiness may be his lot in this life, and hereafter a blessed immortality.

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PROPERTIES OF THE COMPANY.

No. 1.—A perpetual lease of two and a half acres on the celebrated Buchanan Farm, at the junction of Oil Creek and Cherry Run. Two new oil wells yielding 70 barrels daily, of which one-half goes to the First National Petroleum Company. Another engine has been ordered, and preparation made for sinking a third well on this highly productive, dividend-paying property.

No. 2.—Forty acres of the Hatch Farm, just north of Plumer, on both sides of Cherry Run, midway between the "Noble" well, which flowed 2,000 barrels daily, and the new 300 barrel Holmden well on Pithole Creek. The finest wells of the oil region are in the immediate vicinity of this property, which is daily enhancing in value, and at the present rate of appreciation will soon be worth $1,000,000. The company has ordered an engine from this city, and will commence boring at once. Leases will also be executed for a number of other wells, and it is expected that a dozen will be put down during the coming Spring.

No. 3.—A parcel of land on the well-known McFate Farm, on Cherry Run—almost priceless in value. Five wells now going down; one now over 380 feet in depth.

No. 4.—One hundred and seventeen acres of the Kightlin Farm, on Oil Creek, just above Titusville. A highly valuable tract, owned in fee. Room on this property for over 500 wells. Several will be sunk immediately.

Nos. 5 and 6.—Leases of 200 acres each of first-class oil-bearing lands, on the Little Kanawha and Dunkard Creek, in West Virginia, giving to the First National Petroleum Company seven-eighths of all the oil. These properties are near the Burning Springs Well, and in the great upheaval range, which has always been found to contain oil in large quantities. Wells will be sunk immediately.

THE RESERVED SHARES—ALL STOCKHOLDERS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited amount of the capital stock, at the lowest cash price of $3 a share, par value $5, the same being full paid up stock, free from all assessments and liabilities, in which respect the original subscribers, and those who may put down their names, stand on precisely the same footing.

MOST OF THE RESERVED STOCK BEING ALREADY TAKEN, THE BOOKS FOR CITY SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE CLOSED ON THE 20TH INSTANT.

ORDERS FOR THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Office No. 100 BROADWAY.

GREAT NORTHERN OIL CO.
OFFICE, NO. 67 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEAR BROADWAY.

Capital $2,000,000

Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of the

HENDRICK LUBRICATOR.

Also dealers in SPERM, LARD, WHALE and other OILS.

OFFICERS.
JOHN BRYAN, President, New-York.
JACOB S. ATWOOD, Vice-President.
J. A. WISNER, Secretary and Treasurer.
E. E. HENDRICK, Superintendent.
WM. N. MARCUS, General Agent.

PETROLEUM.

PROSPECTUS OF THE IRONSIDES PETROLEUM COMPANY.

Organized under the Laws of the State of New-York.

Capital, $350,000, divided into 35,000 shares. Par value, $10 per share.

OFFICERS.—President, William Hegeman; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. H. Clark; Counsel, Wm. C. DeWitt.

TRUSTEES.—Wm. Hegeman, of Hegeman & Co., No. 203 Broadway, New-York; J. Pryor Rorke, Secretary Corn Exchange Ins. Co., corner William and Beaver sts., New-York; Wm. F. Fowle, of W. F. & J. F. Fowle, Boston; A. A. Foster, Foster & Tower, No. 79 Beekman-st., New-York; F. R. Backus, of Lehigh Crane Iron Co., Philadelphia; L. B. VanKleeck, No. 160 Broadway, New-York; Alexander McCue, Counselor at Law, Brooklyn; Edward F. Patchen, of T. Ketcham & Co., No. 68 Wall-st., New-York; Wm. H. Clark, No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

Bankers.—Fourth National Bank.

Superintendent at Oil City.—Fred. B. Backus.

THE IRONSIDES PETROLEUM COMPANY,
Office, No. 71 Broadway, New-York,
Room No. 65.

This Company is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New-York, with a Capital of $350,000, divided into 35,000 shares, at the par value of $10 per share.

Its lands and possessions are situated in the heart of the oil region of Venango County, Pennsylvania, and are, in brief, as follows:

FEE SIMPLE.

120 acres on both sides of Stuart's Run and Tionesta Creek.

LEASEHOLD.

1 acre of Haworth Farm, with a new and complete well, for 25 years.

Lot No. 19, Heydrick Farm, and a new well.

LEASED WORKING INTERESTS.

½ the oil in lot No. 11, Heydrick Farm, Henry Bend, Alleghany River, for 14 years.

½ the oil in lot No. 25, same farm, new well

⅛ of No. 28 Smith Farm, with well pumping 40 bbls. per day, and expected soon to flow.

⅛ in Hicks well, Smith Farm, Cherry Run.

½ the oil in Nos. 12 and 16, Keyster Farm, Cherry Run, for 20 years.

1-16 in No. 19, Smith Farm, with well pumping 40 bbls. per day, and expected soon to flow.

⅛ in famous Auborn Well, flowing 70 bbls. per day, and the same in a new well going down.

⅛ in New Faunce Well, Smith Farm, pumping 40 bbls. per pay, and expected soon to flow.

Whole of lot No. 7, Heydrick Farm, near great Heydrick Well.

It will be observed that enough WORKING INTERESTS are now in the possession of the company to give the stockholders fair dividends from the start.

The incorporators design making this a permanent company, whose stock shall become an excellent investment rather than a mere means of speculation. Those among them having the largest financial interest in its affairs will devote themselves personally to its management.

Its lands and wells will be constantly and thoroughly developed. Oil, and not stock, will be made the source of its revenue.

The Subscription Books for a limited number of shares of the stock of this Company are now open, at the office of the Company, and at the office of either of the above-named Trustees.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

1.—Twenty acres, in fee simple, of the bottom land of the Wm. McKinley Farm, lying upon both sides of Stuart's Run, within two miles, on a straight line east of the new well of the United States Petroleum Company, now flowing 240 bbls. per day. Upon this beautiful oil territory wells will be sunk as soon as the weather permits.

2.—One hundred acres, in fee simple, of the Purdy Farm, lying both sides of Tionesta Creek, and two miles above the famous Conroy Wells. The rapid development of this land by different companies indicate that it is among the best of the whole oil region. This, also, will be developed at the earliest opportunity.

3.—A lease of the entire working interest of one-half the oil in Lot No. 11, of the Heydrick Farm, Henry Bend, Alleghany River, within a few rods only of the great Heydrick Well, that flowed 700 barrels of oil per day for a long time, and is still pumping over sixty barrels per day, although having been worked for four years without intermission. Lease for 14 years.

4.—A lease of the entire working interest of one-half the oil in Lot No. 25, of the same farm, with a well going down, and to be delivered, complete, with a new engine, without expense to this company.

5.—One-eighth working interest in the Lease No. 28 Smith Farm, Cherry Run, including a new well just struck, now pumping about forty barrels per day, and expected soon to flow.

6.—One-eighth working interest in the Hicks Well, Smith Farm, Cherry Run, now 590 feet below the surface and going down night and day. This will be finished without expense to this Company. From the show of oil in boring, and its proximity to the great Granger and Auborn Wells, this well promises to be one of the *best* in the vicinity.

7.—A lease of the entire working interest of ½ the oil in Nos. 12 and 16 of the Keyster Farm, Cherry Run, just above Humboldt Refinery. No better location than this can be found in the whole oil region. All the adjoining leases are being bored, by various companies, with every indication of success. Lease for 20 years.

8.—One-sixteenth working interest in Lease No. 19, Smith Farm, including the new Balliett Well, now pumping forty barrels daily, and expected soon to flow. New wells, will soon be put down on both of the above leases.

9.—A lease of one acre of the Haworth Farm, directly on Pithole Creek. A finer location is not possible. A well is now being sunk, which will be delivered to this Company, with a new engine, free of expense. Lease 25 years.

10.—One-eighth working interest in the famous Auborn Well on Cherry Run, flowing 70 bbls. per day, and the same interest in a new well now being sunk upon these premises.

11.—One-eighth working interest in the new Faunce Well on Smith Farm, Cherry Run, adjoining the Auborn Well lease, and now pumping 40 bbls. per day, with evidence of an early flow.

12.—A lease of the entire working interest in lot No. 7, on Heydrick Farm, Pithole Run, within a short distance of the great Heydrick Well, and only a quarter of a mile from where the Run empties into the Alleghany River. Lease 14 years.

13.—A lease on lot No. 19, of the same farm, with a well now going down, and to be delivered to this Company with a new engine free of expense.

PETROLEUM

MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE SHARES ALREADY SUBSCRIBED FOR.

STOCKHOLDERS FREE FROM ALL LIABILITIES.

DE KALB PETROLEUM COMPANY,

Organized under the laws of the State of New-York.

CAPITAL $350,000

35,000 SHARES OF $10 EACH.

Two new Wells on the Company's property; one yielding forty barrels per day, the other on striking oil flowed ten barrels per day, and when tubed will yield a very large flow of oil.

Six more Wells to be sunk immediately.

OFFICERS:
PRESIDENT,
GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT.
TREASURER,
HENRY DE ZAVALA.
SECRETARY,
SAMUEL W. BOOCOCK.

TRUSTEES:
GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT, Esq., No. 30 Broad-st.
J. KENNEDY SMYTH, Esq., No. 74 Broadway.
MAHLON S. FROST, Esq., No. 2 Cedar-st., and Titusville, Penn.
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SAMUEL HASKELL, Esq., Platt, corner Gold-st.
J. VAN. RENSSALAER, Jr., Esq., No. 44 Exchange-Place.
J. LEE SMITH, Esq., No. 92 Beekman-st.
RICHARD AMERMAN, Esq., No. 74 Broadway.
HENRY DE ZAVALA, Esq., No. 100 Broadway.

COUNSEL.
JOHN H. BIRD, Esq., No. 137 Broadway.

BANKERS.
CARR, TAYLOR & CO., No. 30 Broad-st.

SCHEDULE—No. 1. On Oil Creek; one acre on Bennehoff farm, with two wells, one yielding 40 barrels per day, one ready to tube, which has flowed 10 barrels per day.
No. 2. Frost refinery, buildings, offices, &c.
No. 3. 120 acres in fee on Pit Hole Creek.
No. 4. 1,300 acres on Little Kanawha River.

The company having been formed for permanent and secure investment, its capital stock is offered only as full paid, thus securing stockholders immunity from all liabilities.

Its present productions will pay fine dividends, and as soon as the six new wells are completed, great results are almost undoubted.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited number of shares, until further notice, at the office of the company's bankers,

CARR, TAYLOR & CO.,
No. 30 Broad-st., Room No. 15,
New-York,

where circulars, giving full descriptions as well as maps of the property, can be seen.

Communications from out of town promptly attended to

PETROLEUM.

THE 'OLD DOMINION' PETROLEUM COMPANY, OF NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL, $750,000,
DIVIDED INTO 75,000 SHARES,
AT $10 PAR VALUE.

WORKING CAPITAL, $100,000 IN CASH.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, President.
WALTON W. EVANS, Vice-President.
S. VAN BENSCHOTEN, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES:
ALLEN CAMPBELL,
WALTON W. EVANS,
EDWIN BARTLETT,
J. E. ZIMMERMAN,
JOSEPH W. ALSOP,
JOHN RUTHERFORD,
S. VAN BENSCHOTEN,
FRED'K W. JONES,
WILLIAM FRAZIER, of Marietta, Ohio.

The subscription price is $5 per share. No further call or assessment to be made on subscribers.

The Prospectus of the Company may be had at the office of the "UNITED STATES" PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 47 Exchange-place, or at the office of Messrs. RUNDLE, JONES & RUDGE, No. 172 Pearl-st.

At both of which places Subscription Books are now opened.

THE

COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL STOCK $1,000,000
Divided into 200,000 Shares, at $5 per share.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.
TO 60,000 SHARES ONLY, $2 50 PER SHARE.
STOCK ISSUED FULL PAID.
$50,000 CASH APPROPRIATED AS A WORKING CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT.
ISAIAH LUKENS.
VICE-PRESIDENT.
WM. M. STEWART.
TREASURER.
WM. D. SMITH.
SECRETARY.
E. J. HARRISON.
DIRECTORS.
ISAIAH LUKENS.
W. D. SMITH
ROBERT SMITH,
EDWD. F. CUSHMAN,
W. M. STEWART.

OFFICES—NO. 42 PINE-STREET, NEW-YORK AND NOS. 23 AND 24 WASHINGTON BUILDINGS, (224 South Third-street, below Walnut,) PHILADELPHIA.

The intrinsic value of their territory is greater than that of any other oil company now before the public, with the same amount of capital.

The Directors invite all who desire investing in oil stocks to call at their offices and examine prospectus, draughts, &c., where they cannot fail to be satisfied that the COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY is organized on such a basis that stockholders cannot fail to realize a handsome profit aside from the question of oil altogether.

The books for subscription will be open for a short time longer at the offices of the company.

OIL LANDS AND STOCKS.—CAPITALISTS desirous of investing in Petroleum Properties, or of joining in the formation of companies, will find a large list of the best selections of Oil Lands in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Canada, at our office.

A new company, with small capital and upon the best territory on Oil Creek and Cherry Run, producing two per cent. per month, just forming.

SHREVE & KENDRICK,
No. 35 Wall-st.

LEE & BLY, NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST.—Petroleum lands in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia for sale. Stocks of all descriptions bought and sold on commission.

FINANCIAL.

LAWRENCE, BALDWIN & CO.,

NO. 70 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BANKS, BANKERS AND DEALERS SUPPLIED WITH
10-40s, 5-20s, 7-30s, 6s of '81
AND UNITED STATES DEBT CERTIFICATES
ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

PETROLEUM
AND ALL OTHER
STOCKS, BONDS, &C.
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION ONLY.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITE accounts of Banks, Bankers, and Individuals.

DEWITT C. LAWRENCE, Member New-York, Stock Exchange.
SIMEON BALDWIN, Jr., Member New-York Petroleum Stock Board, and the New-York Mining Exchange.
CYRUS J. LAWRENCE, Late Cyrus J. Lawrence & H. Faile.
WILLIAM A. HALSTED.

WM. S. CHARNLEY. W. T. HATCH.

CHARNLEY & HATCH,

NO. 34 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS,

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.
AGENTS FOR
7 3-10 NATIONAL LOAN

Notes ready for immediate delivery in any amount. The largest discount allowed to Banks, Bankers and Brokers.

H. J. MESSENGER.
BANKER,
NO. 139 BROADWAY,

Will receive subscriptions to the NEW 7-30 TREASURY NOTES, and 10-40 BONDS, and allow the usual commissions.

We buy and sell at market rates.
U. S. 5-20 BONDS,
U. S. 6s, OF 1881.
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTER'S CHECKS.
U. S. 7-30 NOTES converted into 6s of '81.
U. S. CERTIFICATES COLLECTED.

Also, Gold, Silver, Canada and Uncurrent Money Bought and Sold at best rates.

ACCOUNTS of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

WALDEN & McILVAINE,
NO. 13 BROAD-ST.,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
AND PETROLEUM STOCKS.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
No. 21 NASSAU-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1865.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The annual election of Directors will be held at the same place, on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 18, and reopened on Monday, Feb. 27.

J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

T. L. TAYLOR & REED,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 5 Broad-st.

All descriptions of Government Securities, State and Railroad Bonds, Stocks and Gold bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States at the best rates. Deposits received subject to sight draft and interest allowed.

THOS. L. TAYLOR, THOS. REED.
Late Cashier of Hanover Bank.
SPECIAL PARTNERS.
JOHN MAXWELL, WILLIAM R. FINCH.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO.,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, Penn., Feb. 14, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock and Bondholders of this company for election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (15th) of MARCH, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the company, at their office, in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the office of the Transfer Agency, in the City of New-York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 P. M., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.

W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1865.

PARTIES HOLDING (30) THIRTY OR more coupons of the "Loan of 1864," (10-40s) maturing on the 1st of March, are requested to hand them in with schedules, at any time before that date. Holders complying with the above will have their coupons examined, and checks given for them on the 28th inst., after 3 o'clock P. M.

Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the Interest Department of this office.

(Signed) JOHN A. STEWART,
Assistant-Treasurer U. S.

FOR SALE—STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS five per cent. coupon bonds, due in 1894; interest and Principal payable in gold. Apply to BLAKE BROS. & Co., No. 17 Wall-st.

$100,000 OF LONG DOCK ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY Seven per Cent. Bonds for sale, in sums to suit, by
LOCKWOOD & CO., No. 22 William-st.

FINANCIAL.

FISK & HATCH

BANKERS,
AND
U. S. 7-30 LOAN AGENTS,
No. 38 Wall-st.,
have all denominations of
THE 7-30 NOTES
constantly on hand for
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY,
All Classes of
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
bought and sold at market rates.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,
NO. 44 WALL-STREET, N. Y.,
GOVERNMENT AGENTS
FOR THE SALE OF THE
NATIONAL 7-30 LOAN.

These bonds are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, dated Aug. 15, 1864, and convertible in three (3) years from that time into the Popular 5-20 Loan Gold-bearing Interest.

Also, buy and sell at market rates all classes of Government securities. Maturing certificates of indebtedness collected or purchased.

Railway stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission.

U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY
FOR THE SALE OF THE
7-30 NATIONAL LOAN.
ALL DENOMINATIONS ON HAND AND READY FOR DELIVERY AT ONCE.
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
United States Securities of all kinds bought and sold.

UNITED STATES
6 PER CENT
DEBT CERTIFICATES
BOUGHT AND SOLD
BY
G. S. ROBBINS & SON,
NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST., CORNER PINE.

REMOVAL.

THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have removed to No. 156 Broadway, between Liberty-st. and Maiden-lane.

HOPE
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 92 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL	$200,000 00
ASSETS	$239,248 76

This company having DECLINED JOINING the combination of Fire Insurance Companies, is prepared to write policies on terms as favorable as are offered by any other responsible company, whether IN OR OUT of the board.

DIRECTORS.
HENRY M. TABER,
STEPH. CAMBRELENG,
JOSEPH GRAFTON,
L. B. WARD,
STEPHEN HYATT,
JACOB REESE,
ROBERT SCHELL,
JOHN PENFOLD,
JAMES S. SANDFORD,
FREDK. SCHUCHARDT,
THOMAS P. CUMMINGS,
THEODORE W. RILEY,
AMOS ROBBINS,
D. LYDIG SUYDAM,
J. W. MERSEREAU,
JOSEPH BRITTON,
WILLIAM H. TERRY,
WILLIAM REMSEN,
HENRY S. LEVERICH,
JOSEPH FOULKE.

JACOB REESE, President.
THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.
CHAS. D. HARTSHORNE, Asst. Secretary.

T. L. TAYLOR & REED,
NO. 5 BROAD-ST.,

having been appointed Agents for the sale of the 7-30 Loan will receive subscriptions on the most favorable terms.

All denominations on hand for immediate delivery.

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES OF THE
HARMONY
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
have been removed from No. 50 Wall-st. to
No. 158 BROADWAY.

Cash Capital	$300,000 00
Surplus	187,210 11
Total Assets	$487,210 11
Liabilities	18,000 00

R. O. GLOVER, President.
D. D. GASSNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 24, 1865.

THE TRUSTEES, IN CONFORMITY TO the Charter of the Company, submit the following Statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1864:

Premiums received on Marine Risks, from Jan. 1, 1864, to Dec 31, 1864		$7,558,437 25
Premiums on Policies not marked off Jan. 1, 1864		2,407,334 61
Total amount of Marine Premiums		$9,965,771 86

No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks, nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks.

Premiums marked off from Jan. 1, 1864, to Dec. 31, 1864		$7,964,369 14
Losses paid during the same period	$3,316,625 67	
Returns of Premiums and Expenses	1,313,299 63	

The company has the following Assets:

United States and State of New-York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks	$4,974,715 00
Loans secured by Stocks and otherwise	2,187,950 00
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages	148,760 00
Dividends on Stocks, interest on Bonds and Mortgages and other loans, sundry notes, reinsurance and other claims due the company, estimated at	120,612 89
Premium notes and bills receivable	2,876,018 99
United States Gold Coin	541,800 63
Cash in Bank	288,432 91
Total amount of assets	$11,133,589 42

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 7th of February next.

After reserving three and one half million dollars of profit, the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1863 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 7th of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and canceled.

A dividend of forty per cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1864, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 4th of April next.

The profits of the company, ascertained from July 1, 1842, to Jan. 1, 1864, for which certificates were issued, amount to	$16,951,020
Additional from Jan. 1, 1864, to Jan. 1, 1865	2,740,000
Total profits for 22½ years	$19,691,020
The certificates previous to 1863 have been redeemed by cash	12,653,730
Net earnings remaining with the company on Jan. 1, 1865	$7,037,290

By order of the board.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Acting Secretary.

TRUSTEES.
John D. Jones,
Charles Dennis,
W. H. H. Moore,
Henry Coit,
William C. Pickersgill,
Lewis Curtis,
Charles H. Russell,
Lowell Holbrook,
R. Warren Weston,
Royal Phelps,
Caleb Barstow,
A. P. Pillot,
Daniel S. Miller,
Joshua J. Henry,
George G. Hobson,
David Lane,
James Brice,
William Sturgis, Jr.,
Henry K. Bogert,
William E. Dodge,
Dennis Perkins,
Joseph Gaillard, Jr.,
J. Henry Burgy,
Cornelius Grinnell,
C. A. Hand,
Watts Sherman,
B. J. Howland,
Benjamin Babcock,
Fletcher Westray,
Rob't B. Minturn, Jr.,
Gordon W. Burnham,
Frederick Chauncey,
James Low,
Charles H. Marshall.
William H. Webb.

JOHN D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, Second Vice-President.

COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO.
STOCK,
BOUGHT AND SOLD
BY
GIDEON POTT & CO.,
No. 7 Broad-st.,
New-York.

GAS AND OIL STOCKS.

The owner of a large amount of stocks of GAS COMPANIES in different cities will exchange for good OIL STOCKS. For information, address Box No. 731 Post-office, Philadelphia.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.

TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON made, and Exchange on
SAN FRANCISCO,
LONDON,
DUBLIN and
PARIS.

For sale by
WELLS, FARGO & CO

C. H. HITCHCOCK, MINING GEOLOGIST, late Lecturer of Amherst College, Geologist to the State of Maine, &c., examines Coal, Petroleum, Copper Iron, Gold, and other mineral lands. Office 37 Park-row

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the KEWEENAW COPPER COMPANY will be held at No. 44 Exchange-place, on WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Directors.
T. W. CAPEN, Secretary

FINANCIAL.

MANGAM, JENKINS & CO.

NO. 40 WALL-ST.

U. S. 7-30 NOTES

of all denominations for immediate delivery. BANKS and BANKERS supplied at usual discount.

United States 10-40s, 5-20s and 6s of '81, and CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS bought and sold at market rates.

COAL MINES

OWNED BY CONSUMERS.

COAL SUPPLIED AT ACTUAL COST.

NO INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY
NO FUTURE CALLS OR ASSESSMENTS.

THE CONSUMERS' BENEFIT COAL COMPANY

IS NOW ORGANIZING UPON THE MUTUAL PLAN, and presents the same features that have resulted so successfully in Philadelphia and Boston. This is the pioneer company in New-York.

Present price of coal, $7 50 to $8 per ton.

Cash capital	$600,000 00
Number of Shares (Sixty Thousand)	60,000
Par value (full paid) Ten Dollars	$10 00
Working capital (in cash out of above)	$100,000 00

The capital being paid in full, there can be no personal liability to the shareholders, or any further calls or assessments.

Each share entitles the holder to receive annually and perpetually,

ONE TON OF COAL AT ACTUAL COST,

and semi-annual cash dividends of the profits of the sales of surplus coal, after supplying the shareholders.

It is confidently expected that the profits to the shareholders will more than repay the original cost of each share within two years. Very few enterprises can offer equal advantages, combined with benevolence, in furnishing an article used by all at the least possible cost.

The Directors have purchased all the improvements, buildings, engines, machinery, equipments, horses, mules, cars, rail-tracks, personal property, &c., and have secured a perpetual lease of the celebrated

AUDENRIED IMPROVEMENT AND COAL COMPANY'S MINES,

in full and successful operation, at Wilkesbarre, Penn.

The quality of the Coal for domestic and manufacturing purposes, (being the great Baltimore veins) the facilities and economy of mining, are unsurpassed by that of any mines in the United States.

There are six steam engines, pumps, breakers and shaft, slope mine roads, cars, tools, implements, miners' houses, powder and oil houses, carpenters' and blacksmiths' shops, horses, mules, &c., complete.

100,000 tons of coal are now ready for removal, and with complete facilities, by railroads and canals, a supply of 100,000 to 200,000 tons can be annually taken out, commencing immediately upon the organization.

Coal will be delivered in any of the following sizes
STOVE,
BROKEN,
LUMP,
EGG, OR
NUT.

MANUFACTURERS', REFINERS' AND LARGE CONSUMERS' COAL DELIVERED IN CARGO;

and coal will be delivered at any place within the cities of New-York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and other adjacent cities, on the RIVERS or RAILROADS centring therein, at the actual cost of mining, transportation and delivery.

Consumers are invited to subscribe for this stock, (at least as many shares as they use tons of coal per annum,) and make this the Pioneer Company in economy in cost of coal.

Clubs should be formed in all places where the coal can be delivered by boat or railroad.

JOHN ANDERSON, No. 413 5th-av.;
Hon. A. M. WOOD, Mayor of Brooklyn;
CHARLES JENKINS, President East River Bank;
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary Merchants' Insurance Co.;
C. H. APPLEGATE, C. H. Applegate & Bro.,
Committee on Subscriptions.

COUNSEL.
BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS, Trinity Building.

TREASURER.
CHARLES JENKINS, President East River Bank.

BANKERS,
EAST RIVER BANK and
UNION TRUST COMPANY.

Books of subscription are now open at the following places:

Office of the Company, No. 71 Broadway—Room No. 50, Empire Building, back room, second story.
East River Bank, No. 680 Broadway.
C. H. Applegate & Bro., No. 354 Broadway.
Wyckoff & Little, Montague-st., Brooklyn.
Mayor's Office, Jersey City.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NEWARK, N. J.

STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1865.

Balance per statement Jan. 1, 1864			$5,285,736 00
Received for Premiums during the year 1864	$2,067,941 23		
Received for Interest during the year 1864	897,633 88		
Received for Annuity Bond during the year 1864	1,131 45		
Total Receipts, 1864	$2,486,706 56		
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Claims by Death	$411,801 94		
Policies purchased	25,611 20		
Salaries, Postage, Exchange, &c.	50,183 58		
Advertising	8,412 29		
Taxes and Internal Revenue	31,209 70		
Commiss'ns to Agents	162,096 22		
Physicians' Fees	19,466 00		
Annuities	1,732 00		
Dividends of Return Premiums	277,061 56	—$997,574 96	$1,489,131 60
Total			$6,774,867 60
ASSETS.			
Cash on hand	$941,114 13		
United States Securities	1,283,200 00		
State, City, and County Bonds	1,189,442 82		
Bonds and Mortgages	1,701,047 53		
Real Estate	79,280 46		
Loans on Policies in force	2,103,263 26		
Loans on Scrip	3,722 06		
Due from Agents	17,528 63		
Premiums (including policies issued in December) in course of transmission from Agents	186,268 71	—$6,774,867 60	
Interest (due and accrued)		164,521 49	
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1865			$6,939,389 09
Total Amount of Claims by Death paid to Jan. 1, 1865			3,625,635 74
Total Amount of Dividends paid to Jan. 1, 1865			2,407,997 55
Total number of Policies in force January 1, 1865			16,931
Total number of Policies issued in 1864			7,092

The Directors have from the surplus on hand, ordered a return of Premiums to be made to all Policies entitled to Return Premiums issued prior to January 1, 1864, as follows: A Dividend of 45 per cent., and a Special Dividend of five per cent. (making 50 per cent.) on the premiums paid in 1863, payable in conformity with the rules of the company, viz., in scrip where the premiums have been paid in cash, and where there is an indebtedness to the company the amount will be credited.

The Directors have also ordered the payment of the Seventeenth Dividend (that declared January, 1863,) to the members who are entitled to the same, when their annual premiums become due, during the year 1865, those holding scrip to be allowed the same as cash in payment of premiums, and others to be credited the amount on their notes as they mature.

LEWIS C. GROVER, President.
BENJ. C. MILLER, Vice-President.
EDWARD A. STRONG, Secretary.
AMZI DODD, Mathematician.
JOSEPH B. JACKSON, M. D.,
LYNDON A. SMITH, M. D., } Medical Advisers.
GABRIEL GRANT, M. D.,
J. L. & J. P. LORD, } Agents.
SAMUEL H. LLOYD,
FRED'K G. SNELLING, Medical Adviser.
No. 137 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1865.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF UNITED STATES 7 3-10 TREASURY NOTES,

convertible at maturity into 5-20 Gold-bearing interest Bonds.

F. A. PALMER, President.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

EASTPORT MINING COMPANY.

Stockholders in this company are requested to call at the office of Charles D. Gibson, No. 54 William-st., New-York, and sign the agreement unanimously adopted at a meeting at which four-fifths of the stock was represented. The time to sign is limited to March 1, and all stockholders not signing before that time will lose their interest in the company's property. By order of the trustees.

RICHARD VOSE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BROAD TOP COAL AND IRON CO.,
No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1865.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company, held Feb. 14, 1865, the following gentlemen were elected directors:

WILLIAM REED,
SAMUEL JAUDON,
DANIEL PACKER,
ALFRED EDWARDS,
ROBERT H. BELDEN,
MARTIN A. HOWELL,
WILLIAM FLAGG.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, WILLIAM REED was unanimously reelected President, WILLIAM FLAGG, Vice-President, and SAMUEL JAUDON, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

FRED. G. SCRIBA, Secretary.

NOTICE.—BOOKS FOR THE REGISTRY AND transfer of stock in the Cary Improvement Company, have been opened at the office of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company in the city of New-York. Stockholders desiring to have their shares thus registered, will forward their certificates to the office of the company, No. 28 Milk-st., Boston, for proper discharge to New-York books. By order of Directors.

S. A. DIX, Secretary.
BOSTON, Feb., 1865.

SARATOGA AND WHITEHALL RAILROAD GENERAL OFFICE,
SARATOGA SPRINGS, Feb. 16, 1865.

THE COUPONS DUE 1ST OF MARCH next on the bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the bank of the State of New-York, in the City of New-York.

WM. H. WARREN, Treasurer.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NEW-JERSEY CONSOLIDATED COPPER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 68 Wall-street, on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. M. BARKLIE, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

MARCH, MAY AND JULY

COUPONS

Cashed in Gold,

BY
HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 44 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

U. S. 7 3-10 Treasury notes ready for immediate delivery, in sums to suit, AND ONE QUARTER PER CENT. COMMISSION ALLOWED TO ALL INVESTORS.

TEN YEARS' LOAN.

500,000.

KINGS COUNTY (BROOKLYN) SEVEN PER CENT. COUPON BONDS.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
No. 13 COURT-STREET, BROOKLYN, Feb. 11, 1865.

The County Treasurer hereby invites subscriptions in sums of one thousand dollars and upward, to a loan of $500,000, authorized by Chapter 8, of the Laws of 1864, and by resolution of the Board of Supervisors adopted Dec. 20, 1864, for the purpose of filling the quota of the County under the President's last call for more troops.

Subscribers will receive "Certificates of Indebtedness," bearing interest from the date of subscription, until the bonds are ready for delivery.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM, payable semi-annually, to wit: On the 1st days of May and November; the principal will be due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1875.

The subscription book is now open at the Treasurer's office.

THOMAS A. GARDINER,
County Treasurer.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW-YORK.

For the Year ending Feb. 1, 1865.

FREDERICK S. WINSTON, President.

OFFICE, NOS. 144 AND 146 BROADWAY, CORNER OF LIBERTY-ST.

Net cash assets Feb. 1, 1864		$10,029,264 81
Receipts during the year:		
Original premiums	$545,581 06	
Renewal premiums	1,324,118 55	
War extra premiums	29,164 07	
Annuity premiums	5,720 98	
	$1,904,584 66	
Interest (including premium on gold)	945,281 84	—2,849,866 50
		$12,879,131 31
Disbursements during year:		
Paid claims by death	$536,750 00	
Paid dividend additions	166,093 86	
Surrendered policies	88,128 83	
Annuities	8,428 77	
Profit and loss	3,942 67	
Commissions	124,787 62	
Expenses	151,585 88	—1,079,716 63
Net cash assets Feb. 1, 1865		$11,799,414 68
Invested as follows:		
Cash on hand and in banks	$1,023,894 25	
Bonds and mortgages	5,103,603 69	
United States Stocks (cost)	4,915,921 25	
Real estate (cost)	724,387 44	
Due from agents	31,978 05	—$11,799,414 68
Add interest accrued, not due		$130,600 00
Add interest due and unpaid		8,371 30
Premiums due and unpaid		72,621 88
Deferred semi-annual and quarterly premiums		225,000 00
Gross assets, Feb. 1, 1865		$12,235,407 86
Increase in net cash assets during year		1,770,149 87
POLICY AND RISK ACCOUNT.		
Issued 4,216 policies, insuring		$14,336,395 00
Lapsed 818 policies, insuring		2,373,584 00
Net increase 3,398 policies, insuring		$11,963,861 00
In force Feb. 1, 1864, 15,044 policies, insuring		43,778,065 00
In force Feb. 1, 1865, 18,432 policies, insuring		$55,741,926 00
Dividend additions to policies in force		8,111,467 03
Total amount at risk Feb. 1, 1865		$63,853,393 03

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement, and believe the same to be correct.

(Signed) SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Fred. S. Winston, Millard Fillmore, Alex. W. Bradford,
John V. L. Pruyn, Oliver H. Palmer, David Hoadley,
William Moore, Sam'l E. Sproulls, Henry A. Smythe,
Robt. H. McCurdy, Sam'l M. Connell, William V. Brady,
Isaac G. Pearson, Lucius Robinson, W. E. Dodge,
Martin Bates, Jr., W. Smith Brown, George S. Coe,
William Betts, Richard Patrick, Wm. K. Strong,
John P. Yelverton, Wm. H. Popham, Wm. M. Vermilye,
John Wadsworth, Wm. A. Haines, John E. Develin,
Alfred Edwards, Ezra Wheeler, Wellington Clapp,
Nathaniel Hayden, Seym'r L. Husted, M. M. Freeman,
John M. Stuart, Sam'l D. Babcock, Alonzo Child.

Secretaries { ISAAC ABBATT, THEO. W. MORRIS.
Actuary, SHEPPARD HOMANS.
Cashier, FRED. M. WINSTON.
Medical Examiners { MINTURN POST, M. D., ISAAC L. KIP, M. D.
Counsel { WILLIAM BETTS, LL. D., Hon. LUCIUS ROBINSON.
Attorney, RICHARD A. McCURDY.

The business of this Company is conducted on the MUTUAL principle, in the strictest sense of the term; the entire surplus, DEDUCTING NECESSARY EXPENSES ALONE, being equitably divided among the Assured.

CITIZENS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

have removed to
NO. 156 BROADWAY.

Authorized Capital	$2,500,000
Capital paid up	$300,000 00
Reserve	244,093 66
Assets Jan. 1, 1865	$544,093 66

JAMES M. McLEAN, President.
EDWARD A. WALTON, Secretary.

OFFICE LAFAYETTE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 14 Wall-st., Feb. 17, 1865.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN WERE elected Directors of this company at the annual election, held on the 14th inst.:

JAMES FREELAND,
HIRAM E. ST. JOHN,
EDW'D T. BACKHOUSE,
JAMES HARPER,
LEWIS HURST,
JOHN L. SPADER,
HENRY J. CULLEN,
LEVERITT H. SAGE,
PHILIP S. CROOKE,
JOHN E. SCHUMAKER,
HENRY TIENKEN,
ALEXANDER McCUE,
D. S. VOORHEES,
MICHAEL NEVIN,
SAMUEL GARRISON,
JESSE C. ROWAN,
EDWARD HARVEY,
STEPHEN A. DODGE,
ANDREW FITZGERALD,
CALVIN B. CAMP,
SAM'LVAN BENCHOTEN,
CURTIS NOBLE,
EDMUND T. H. GIBSON,
RUFUS R. GRAVES,
EDWARD W. TAPP,
MOSES F. ODELL,
GEORGE D. SHAW,
WILLIAM H. WEBB,
JACOB PHILIP,
AMOS ROBBINS.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, JAMES FREELAND, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

J. B. THOMPSON, Jr., Secretary.

LAND WARRANTS AND COLLEGE LAND SCRIP purchased and for sale. UNITED STATES REVENUE STAMPS sold at a discount of 3 to 4½ per cent., by

C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 35 Pine-st.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor over Park Bank.

DIVIDENDS.

FIRST DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE CITY PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable March 1, 1865. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 28th February, inclusive.

JAMES M. WESTERVETT, Treasurer.
Feb. 14, 1865.

THE OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE RAILROAD COMPANY will pay its Twenty-third Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., free from Government tax, on and after Feb. 20, 1865. New-York stockholders will be paid by Henry Oakley, Esq., Transfer Agent, at the office of the Howard Insurance Company; Albany and Troy stockholders at the New-York State Bank; Utica stockholders at the Oneida Bank; Syracuse stockholders at the Bank of Syracuse; all others at the Lake Ontario Bank, Oswego.

Dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office only.

LUTHER WRIGHT, Treasurer.
OSWEGO, Feb. 6, 1865.

DIVIDEND.

UNITED PETROLEUM FARMS ASSOCIATION,
Office No. 10 Pine-st., New-York.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Association, held at the office of Messrs Wed W. Clarke & Co., a dividend of 1 and ½ per cent. on the capital stock of the company ($10,000,000,) was declared (equal to 6 per cent. on the original subscription), payable on the 20th inst., at the office of the company.

The transfer books of the company will remain closed until March 1.

G. B. BISSELL, President.
W. R. FOSDICK, Treasurer.

OFFICE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1865.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., out of the next earnings of the last three months, payable at the office of the Company, on THURSDAY, 23d inst.

The transfer books will be closed on THURSDAY, 16th inst., and reopened on FRIDAY, 24th inst. By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, No. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 6, 1865.

A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) Per Cent. will be paid on the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at the office of the company in this city, on and after Wednesday, the 15th of February, instant. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th to the 15th instant, both days inclusive.

GEO. A. HOYT, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1865.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, that the following resolution was this day adopted by the Board of Directors of said company:

Resolved, That a dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, be declared by this company out of its net earnings for the last six months upon the Preferred and Common Stock, payable at the office of M. K. Jesup & Company, No. 59 Exchange-place, agents for the company in New-York City, on the 25th day of February, to the holders of said stock who may be registered as such at the close of business hours, on the 11th day of February, on which day the books will be closed and be opened on the 27th instant for transfers.

WM. H. LARRABEE, Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Jan. 21, 1865.

TWENTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of Three per cent. on the capital stock thereof, free of the United States Income tax, payable on the 20th day of February next.

Dividends in New-York will be paid at the office of Duncan, Sherman & Co.; in Boston, at the office of J. E. Thayer & Brother; in Albany, at the Albany City Bank.

The Transfer Books will be closed at the close of business on TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, instant, and be reopened on the morning of THURSDAY, the 23d day of February next.

JOHN V. L. PRUYN, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—HUIDEKOPER PETROLEUM OIL CO. of New-York. The trustees of this company have this day declared a Dividend of Three (3) Per Cent. upon the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on and after Monday the 20th of February inst., at the office of the company, No. 22 William-st. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 21st inst. inclusive.

L. M. HOFFMAN, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1865.

OFFICE OF SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 31 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 13, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared the usual Semi-annual Interest Dividend of Three and a half (3½) per cent, free of Government tax, payable on demand. By order.

RICHARD L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK, NO. 82 NASSAU-st., N. Y.—OPEN EVERY DAY, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS from 5 to 7 P. M. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST (free from Government tax) allowed. Money deposited on or before March 1 will draw interest from that date.

JAMES C. STONEALL, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—CORNER of 14th-st. and 8th-av. Open daily from 1 to 5 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed, free from Government tax. Deposits made on or before March 1 will draw interest from that date.

THOS. CHRISTY, President,
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.—IN THE SURROGATE Court of the County of Victoria.—Citation. To the next of kin of William McDowell, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of July, A. D. 1864, intestate, at the said Town of Lindsay, having at the time of his death his fixed place of abode at the said Town of Lindsay, and leaving divers goods and chattels, credits and effects within the said County of Victoria. And whereas George Archibald Piper, of the Township of Mariposa, in the said County of Victoria, gentleman, a creditor of the said deceased, has, by his petition, set forth that neither the next of kin nor any kindred of the deceased reside in Upper Canada, hath made application to be appointed administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased. You are hereby called, pursuant to the Surrogate Court Act, and administer to the said estate, or you do appear before this honorable court, at noon, on MONDAY, the third day of April next, at the Court-house, in the Town of Lindsay, in the said County of Victoria, to see the proceedings, to show cause, if any you have, why the administration of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased should not be granted to the said George Archibald Piper, the person applying therefor.

Dated at Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, this nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1865.

By order, WM. GRACE, Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria.
A. LACOURSE, Solicitor for Applicant.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—Relative to the opening of Seventy-seventh-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York.—Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Seventy-seventh-street, from the Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of Streets and Roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.

JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to the Corporation.
Dated NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1865.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the Fourth day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3d, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York relative to the extension of Church-street, from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris-street, in the city of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York hereby give notice, that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the City Hall, in the city of New-York, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the extension of Church-street from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris-street, in said city.

JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to the Corporation.
Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

LOST AND FOUND.

MISSING.—NINE UNITED STATES TREASURY Notes, commonly known as "Seven-Thirties," of the denomination of $1,000 each, numbered from 1,384 to 1392, inclusive; and two similar notes of the denomination of $500 each, numbered 12,038 and 12,039, all dated Oct. 1st, 1861, and belonging to the Landholders' Bank, Kingston, Rhode Island. Said $1,000 notes are payable to and indorsed by SOLON BUFFUM, and said $500 notes are payable to and indorsed by R. A. HOLDEN & Co. Any person who will give information to the Landholders' Bank, or the Hanover Bank, or to the undersigned, whereby the said notes or any of them shall be restored to said owners, will be liberally rewarded by the undersigned.

T. L. TAYLOR & REED, Bankers,
No. 5 Broad-st.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 18, 1865.

STOLEN—FROM THE SAVINGS BANK IN THIS place, last night, THREE NEW-LONDON CITY BONDS, Nos. 62, 63 and 64, each $1,000, payable July 1, 1867, with coupons numbered to correspond with the bonds, payable 1st of January and 1st of July, at the Union Bank, New-London.

The public are cautioned against purchasing them, as payment has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery or detection of the thief.

J. TRACY, Treasurer.
WILLIAMANTIC, Conn., Feb. 1, 1865.

LOST—A MEMORIAL SIGNET RING. MOTTO—"Imitree quam Invidere." The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Brevoort House, 5th-av., corner 8th-st.

LOST—ON THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 9TH, IN going from Lexington-av., near 23d-st., to 34th-st., near 8th-av., a THREAD LACE SHAWL. A suitable reward will be paid upon returning it to No. 337 West 34th-st.

LOST $1,680—IN GREENBACKS.—THE FINDer will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to No. 53 Worth-st., or to Bancroft House.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMY,
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THE MURDER OF HARRY LAZARUS.

TRIAL OF BERNARD FRIARY CONCLUDED.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

Opening by Ex-Judge Stewart—Summing Up of Counsel—Charge of the Judge.

Verdict of Manslaughter in the First Degree.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hoffman.

Yesterday the court-room of the General Sessions was filled long before the hour of commencing proceedings. The District Attorney stated that, at his request, Mr. John Graham would assist him, and be associated with him during the remainder of the trial.

OPENING FOR THE PRISONER.

Ex-Judge Stewart made an eloquent address, at the conclusion of which the evidence for the defence was presented.

TESTIMONY OF DR. ROBINSON.

Dr. Thomas Robinson, called for the defence, testified as follows:

Examined by Mr. Sedgwick.—Dr. Putnam has stated on the stand that when he examined the neck of the deceased he found two wounds there; will you please state your observations on the neck and the wounds when you first saw it? A.—There was only one wound on the neck of deceased; but the neck was in such a condition from clots of blood that it had the appearance of two wounds.

Cross-examined by District-Attorney—Do you remember, when the policeman was under examination by the Coroner, any words occurring between you and him about the phrase from the mouth of this prisoner in relation to dancing at the wake? A.—Something to that effect; I took it down as the witness gave it.

Q.—Have you any particular memory on that branch of the deposition that you can be certain about? A.—Nothing positively; it is my recollection.

TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW DONOHOE.

Matthew Donohoe testified: I live in Fifty-fourth street, near Eighth-avenue; I know Barnard Friary, and have known him about ten years; am not related to him; was with him pretty much the whole week, till about three o'clock on Tuesday morning; I was in his own house on Christmas day; he was drinking pretty freely all the time; he was pretty tight; drank close on to thirty times; I left him on Christmas night, between seven and eight o'clock; saw him next morning, about ten or eleven o'clock, in his own house; he had four or five drinks; we went next door and had some drinks; we went to James Colburn's corner of Crosby and Houston streets and had a few drinks in there; we then went across the street, in McClellan Shades, and drank three or four times; we next went to his own house, and were there pretty much all the time; saw him again on Tuesday: he kept on drinking; he was half drunk when I first saw him, and remained so all day; he was pretty well drunk on Tuesday night; I remained there all night; I went to bed with him between twelve and one o'clock, and got up in the morning about ten or eleven o'clock; went down stairs and had drinks at the bar; he was drunk the next day, Wednesday, and evening; I don't remember when he went to bed on Wednesday, nor do I remember the different places he went to during the day; we were together pretty much all Thursday; we went around together and went to a good many places, drinking at every place; he became intoxicated; I was sober, because I didn't drink any hard drinks,—but he did; on Thursday night I went around to a hall on Broadway and left him in the house; he was pretty tight, and was asleep on a chair; I didn't see him again that night; I slept in the next room; didn't see him till Friday afternoon; he was in the same condition; had got up before I did, and had some drinks, and was half gone again; about Friday night, I don't remember; I don't know whether it was Saturday or Sunday; then we went together into Lazarus' place; Saturday morning he was pretty tight; don't remember about Saturday evening: on Saturday or Sunday morning we into Lazarus' place, and had a drink there; remained there about five or ten minutes; he drank twice there; from there we went into Stewart's place, and had three or four drinks there, and were there five or ten minutes; then we went over to James Colburn's, corner of Crosby and Houston streets; we didn't stay there over ten minutes; we drank three or four times; we then went into the Clifton House, opposite his place and drank twice; in Colburn's we met some friends; we staid at the Clifton House ten minutes, and went to the McClellan Shades and had a couple of drinks; then we went into his own house about 7 or 8 o'clock; he was pretty tight, that is, a good deal intoxicated; on Sunday night I went home; coming back on Monday morning I saw him down stairs between 8 and 9 o'clock; we were together all day; the first place we went to was his own house; the next place was at Stewart's; then to Jim Colburn's; then to Clifton House and the Shades, and then to the Novelty in Broadway, and then back again to his own house; a good deal of the time was in his own house; he drank twenty or thirty times next door in Stewart's place; in the afternoon I and another young man came into his own house; he staid in Stewart's; I next saw him lying on a table in his house, with his mouth open and water coming out, and his legs hanging down; he was beastly drunk; this was 7 and 8 o'clock on Monday evening; I went away then and returned about 12 that same night; he was in bed, and I didn't see him; I went into his own room and had five or six drinks while sitting up in bed; there were two or three others up stairs with him; the drinks came from his bar down stairs; he was asleep when I went up stairs; we had such loud talking, three or four of us that he woke up; he drank about five hot rums, and got very drunk; we remained up stairs till he came down, in about two and half hours; I came down two or three minutes after he came down; he had a glass in his hands when I came in; California Jack, McDonald, Clark and the barkeeper were with him; California Jack came up, or sent up, after him; I saw Barney drinking; don't know the circumstances of their leaving the house.

Q.—Did you hear any conversation between California Jack, Clark, McDonald and Friary in Friary's bar-room? Objected to. Exception taken.

Q.—What time was that? A.—About three o'clock in the morning; I did not go into Lazarus' place, and didn't see Friary again till two weeks after.

Cross-examined by District-Attorney. Q.—How old are you? A.—About 21; was 21 last May; in December last I lived in Fifty-fourth-street, near Eighth-avenue; I reside there with my folks—my mother; I went down to Friary's; I stopped there one night or so; during the week before New-Year, I slept four nights at Friary's, and three at home; I used to be down there, and he asked me to sleep with him; my business, in December, was bell-hanging; I was never a bar-keeper for Friary; I was a friend; I mean by tight and hard drinking, that Friary got up half drunk, and before evening he would get very much intoxicated by drinking more; I have been tight; about ten glasses of brandy and water would make me tight, and five would make me half tight. I have been so drunk that I did'nt know what I was about, and could'nt tell one man from another. I remember drinking fifteen or twenty glasses, but can't tell how many more I drank, as I was so far gone; Friary drank the most; I would take segars; sometimes a little brandy and water, sometimes some ale, and sometimes soda water and sarsaparilla; have been taking drinks in this manner about two years; have known Friary about ten years; cannot say how long he had been drinking prior to Jan. 1; first noticed him in liquor when he began to keep the place in Houston-street, about four or five months ago; I had not seen him a good while before that; was not exactly around on New-Year's day, making calls upon people, in the same business as he was engaged in; we paid for everything; we went around to see his friends; I suppose he didn't like to be drinking in his own house, and he wanted to go around and see his friends; Friary and I drank on New-Year's day about forty drinks apiece—eighty drinks in all, say; I didn't buy any cigars; he took all drinks; I took a good many cigars, and had my vest pocket crammed; he paid when we drank; I often took a segar instead; I drank four or five glasses of brandy and seven glasses of ale, I believe; three glasses of brandy would have no effect on me, but if he took three or four glasses of brandy he would want more; on New-Year's Day we commenced drinking about 8 or 9 o'clock; can't say how many drinks we took by 12 o'clock; the greater number were taken in the afternoon; I didn't eat any dinner or anything else that day; a very little liquor affects Friary; it would be a starter; he likes to have more afterward; I made no effort to stop him from drinking; I was with Friary when he stuck the knife into the counter in Lazarus' place; I went to bed on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock and slept till about twelve; this was at home; I left Friary's as soon as I heard of the muss; when I parted with Friary on New-Year's afternoon or evening, he was lying on a table; three or four wanted to wake him up and fetch him across town, and I said let him sleep; he was on the table about 7 or 8 o'clock; I went out and came back about 12 o'clock and found him in bed; New-Year's day, up till 7 o'clock, I didn't part with him; he was in Stewart's some time before I knew he was carried out; when these men came up stairs he did not dress himself; he sat up in bed and dressed himself; while I was at Friary's during the week before New-year's, I ate at the Revere House; sometimes I took meals with Friary there, and sometimes alone; Friary paid for my meals; my intimacy commenced with Friary prior to that week; I used to go down there pretty often when I heard he had the place; I did not spend much on New-Year's Day; saw him drink two dollars' worth at Stewart's.

TESTIMONY OF THOMAS HALE.

Thomas Hale called and examined by Ex-Judge Stewart. Q.—Where were you on Monday afternoon, Jan. 2? A.—At No. 16 East Houston street, next door to Friary's place; remember seeing Friary in my place on that afternoon; he was very drunk; he drank four or five times that I saw; I left my house about two o'clock; the week before I had seen him every day; he had been drinking for a number of days; he was wild; this was also the case on Monday afternoon; have known Friary about two years; I don't keep that place now.

Cross-examined by Mr. Graham.—Have kept that place about three months; relinquished my interest there in the former part of January, about three or four days after Lazarus was killed; think Friary came to my place oftener than I went to his; I might have gone in there once a week; sometimes Friary patronized my bar, and sometimes he did not; don't know that he was in the habit of getting in debt; sometimes he hadn't money enough in treating; I think he always had some money; I was on speaking terms but not on intimate terms with Friary; I had the same intimacy with Lazarus as with Friary; I visited Lazarus's place sometimes and was on friendly terms with him; 9 or 10 o'clock, saw Lazarus on his stoop—the evening previous to the murder—and I said: "How do you do, Harry?" My barkeeper at this time was Owen Gearkin; am not certain that is his full name; he is not a prize fighter; first saw Friary in my place on the 2d of January about 2 o'clock; don't know who was in his company; my attention was drawn to him; others were in the bar-room, perhaps a dozen or fifteen; most of them were soberer than he; I didn't wish to be seen by them; I should not like to have given him any more liquor if I had been behind the bar; saw them drink four or five drinks; he was unable to keep himself straight; I went in shortly after.

Redirect—Charles Collender keeps No. 15 now: Stewart's name was up at the time.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN MORRIN.

John Morrin called and sworn:—Lived at No. 16 Houston-street on New-Year's Day and live there still; was born in Ireland; have been in this country about four months; have been at his place in Houston-street about two months; I work about the house; the bar-keeper was called away; I sometimes attended bar; Friary drank about ten times in the afternoon, along with other persons; he drank ale; he was drunk; Friary called for $8 worth of liquor and cigars; I was in and out of the barrooom all that afternoon and evening; quite a crowd were coming in and out.

Cross-examined by Mr. Graham—I never knew Friary before, or saw him in the house Jan 2; I saw Hale; he stood there about fifteen or twenty minutes; Friary staggered out; Friary went out alone; the two fellows that came in with him went out before him.

TESTIMONY OF JAMES D. HAWES.

James D. Hawes, being called and sworn—Knew Friary; was at No. 16 Houston-street on Sunday and Monday; saw Friary in the morning, between twelve and two o'clock, and between six and seven in the evening, at No. 16 Houston-street; he was drunk at his own place in the evening; he was lying on a table, beastly drunk; what first drew my attention was a diamond pin in his bosom; I thought it was not safe, and took it out and placed it in my own bosom; he was frothing at the mouth; I remained there five or ten minutes.

Q. Was there a drunken man in his place from whom he took a knife. A. On January 1st I was passing with the same friend as on the second; Friary asked me to come over, and we went over and brought the drunken man down the stairs; in doing so a dirk knife fell out of his pocket; Friary took the knife up and put it in his pocket and laid the man on some chairs in Philip Brady's place; Mr. Brady is in Savannah; the knife was eight or ten inches long with a red sheath; it was a navy knife; think the blade had a back to it.

Cross-examined by Ex-Judge Stewart.—Am doing nothing at present; was a detective in the United States service in Missouri; used to be in the old police force of this city as sergeant.

By District-Attorney—Q.—You were in No. 16 Houston-street on the day you celebrated New Years? A.—Yes, Sir, in Stewart's place from twelve to two o'clock; saw Friary in there drunk; the minute I came in the door he shook hands, and invited me to take a drink, which I did; I came to advise him to go out of the house; I left him standing by his bar.

The defence then rested.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

Mr. John Graham, associated with the District Attorney, addressed the Court on the points of law involved in the case, tracing the history of the law of 1830, in regard to the two degrees of murder and cognate points, till the present period. Mr. Sedgwick followed, summing up for the prisoner. Mr. A. Oakey Hall then summed up for the people.

CHARGE OF RECORDER HOFFMAN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: This prisoner is charged with the murder of Henry Lazarus. They were occupants of drinking saloons adjoining one another in Houston street. It does not appear that any quarrel had occurred between the parties previous to the death of Lazarus. You will recollect several scenes which took place that it is necessary to notice—that of drawing the dagger from the prisoner's pocket and plunging it into Lazarus' counter, accompanied with the remark that it would be the death of some one here. Then again the scene of striking the sick dog, and of throwing a mustard cup against the wall. His Honor then said it was a question for the jury to decide whether the act of striking the dog with an ice pick was the result of personal hostility to Lazarus or were brutality exercised against the dumb beast. The same remark was applicable to the mustard cup. These three facts were important only so far as the light in which the evidence was viewed, the details of the murder were then gone over—the party in the sleigh stopping at Lazarus' house—the scene in the bar-room—the murder—the fight, and the final capture of the prisoner. In the whole narration California Jack took a leading part. There is no question as to his intoxication, the prisoner's counsel claiming that he was unconscious of what he was doing, and that he was guilty of some crime. His Honor then laid down the law, and stated that the prisoner's counsel had requested him to charge a variety of propositions, which they might consider charged, except as he should qualify them. He cited the statute of this State describing murder in the first degree; that the killing of a human being by premeditated design was murder in the first degree. The distinctions between manslaughter and murder in the various degrees were then drawn. If the prisoner put the knife to the neck of Henry Lazarus with intent to kill him, then it was murder in the first degree. The jurisprudence of New-Jersey and Pennsylvania was then cited on this point. The case of Keenan *vs.* the Commonwealth was exhibited.

The following were Mr. Sedgwick's propositions, most of which were charged;

1. That to convict the prisoner of murder in the first degree, it is necessary for the prosecution to show affirmatively, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the prisoner had an intent to kill the deceased.
2. That this intent must be shown to have been entirely formed and determined before the act which caused the death was completed.
3. That if such intent were not entirely formed and determined before the act which caused the death was completed, the prisoner cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree.
4. That the prosecution must affirmatively prove that the prisoner's mind was in a condition to form this intent.
5. That if the prisoner's mind, from whatever cause, was incapable of forming this intent, he cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree.
6. That the condition of the prisoner's mind is to be judged of from all the circumstances of the case.
7. That if the jury believe the mind of the prisoner, at the time of the homicide was affected by intoxication, such intoxication is a circumstance in the case, which the jury should consider in determining whether the prisoner had a perfected intent to take the life of the deceased.
8. That if the jury find that at such time the prisoner's mind was affected by intoxication; and if the fact of intoxication raise any reasonable doubt in the mind of the jury as to what was the intent of the prisoner, or whether he had any intent, the jury should not convict of murder in the first degree.
9. That the presumption of law that a man intends the natural and probable consequences of his own act, is based upon the usual and ordinary condition of the mind of man, and should not be applied strictly to the case of a man whose mind is shown not to be in the usual and ordinary condition of the mind of men.
10. That this is but a presumption of law, and if the jury find the fact of the case, that although the natural result of the act of the prisoner was the loss of life, yet that the prisoner did not intend that such should be the result of his act, then the jury should disregard the presumption.
11. That in applying this presumption to this case, the jury should consider the fact of the intoxication of the prisoner, if they believe such intoxication to have existed.
12. That if the jury find that the prisoner was intoxicated at the time or times he is sworn to have used any expression, they are bound to consider such intoxication in ascertaining the meaning and weight to be attributed to these expressions.
13. That, as in the case of words used by the prisoner, so also in considering the acts of the prisoner in this case, the jury should not disregard the intoxication of the prisoner, if they believe he was intoxicated at the time of such act.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

The jury then retired into an adjoining apartment at 10:45 o'clock. At 11:15 o'clock they returned. The court was called to order after the jury were seated, and their names called and answered. The utmost quiet prevailed in the crowded room. The jurors were then requested to rise. The prisoner stood up to hear the verdict; he calmly faced the jurors. The clerk of the court then said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you decided on your verdict?"

The Foreman—"We have."

The Clerk—"What is your finding?"

The Foreman—"We find Bernard Friary, the prisoner at the bar, guilty of murder in the first degree.'

The verdict was then duly recorded, each of the jurors assenting as his name was called. When the sentence was announced no apparent emotion was visible on the face of the prisoner.

The court immediately adjourned till 11 A. M., Monday next.

THE BOUNTY-BROKERAGE FRAUDS.

Return of Col. Baker—Military Commission to Sit in Washington—The Brokers to be Tried Speedily—Their Conviction a Foregone Conclusion—Letters from Soldiers who have been Defrauded—Bounty Money Restored, &c.

Col. BAKER returned yesterday from Washington, where he has been to make arrangements for the speedy trial of the bounty-brokers whom he has in confinement in the Old Capitol Prison. At the Federal City he was heartily thanked for his timely and important services here, and assured that he should not need aid from the War Department; and as an earnest of their words the department officers promptly named a military commission, which, at Col. BAKER's suggestion, will immediately enter upon the trial of his prisoners.

L. E. CHITTENDEN, Esq., whose autograph has become familiar to holders of United States Treasury Notes, has been named as Judge-Advocate of the commission which is to try the bounty brokers; and if their counsel is ready, he will begin to-day, so that (to use a high official's language) no Copperhead press may have excuse for howling over the victims of arbitrary arrest rotting in a dismal dungeon. Papers and witnesses are prepared against eleven of the accused, namely: James Mooney, Arthur Carron, Sergeants Keegan, McCue, Mulhern and Brown, James Lee, John Devlin, and Fay and Dalton. Against the first six here named the evidence of guilt is conclusive and overwhelming; against the last five it is clear, but not so damning, and, under adroit management by expert counsel, either or all of the prisoners may be able to get off with comparatively light punishment—perhaps two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Albany. Not one of the number, however, can hope to escape.

Now that Col. BAKER has brought the bounty-brokerage frauds to a sudden halt, there would seem, to a casual observer, little for him to do; but, so far from having completed his work, he has barely begun it. He is authorized to take such measures as may enable him to secure the money which has been filched from recruits: and this fact having been rumored among the soldiers now on board the receiving ships and in the forts and other rendezvous of recruits, they have sent in an avalanche of letters appealing for aid. Here is one:

ON BOARD THE UNITED STATES SHIP VERMONT,
Feb. 14, 1865.

SIR: Pardon me for taking the liberty of addressing you; but I am told you would see after the man that robbed me of my bounty. His name is MICHAEL HARRILON, and he keeps a store in York-street, Brooklyn, where he shanghaed me into the United States Navy. He brought me on board of the United States receiving-ship *Vermont* on the 18th of August, 1864, and told me he would give me $400 for one year; and when he got me on the *Vermont* he gave me $100 and told me he would be back directly and give me the balance of my bounty, but he never came to pay me from that day to this. I wrote to him to know if he would be honest enough to come and pay me, but he never answered my letter, and then I paid a lawyer seven dollars to collect it for me, but he did not collect it. Capt. CARTER, of the *Vermont*, told me to write to responsible and honest officers to see after it for me, and at the same time he said he would help me all he could. Now, honorable sir, he has marked me down for three years instead of one year's service, but I am willing to serve the country for the unlawful time he has marked me on the books for, if he would pay me, or if I could get some satisfaction, and I am told you are the man who will give me all the satisfaction I require.

Please answer this letter, and you will ever oblige your humble servant. THOMAS WILSON.

This was among the first batch of letters which the Colonel read on his return yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock MICHAEL HARRILON had been brought before him, and given the alternative of restoring the recruit's money or going under lock and key; at 2 o'clock the Colonel had the soldier's money safe in his pocket; later in the afternoon one THOMAS WILSON had been brought over from the *North Carolina* to receive the money; but this person proved to be not the THOMAS WILSON whom HARRILLON had defrauded; a bounty-broker had enlisted him while inebriated, and stolen his money of course; but, unhappily, he could not recall the broker's name, and therefore was unable to give the Colonel information that might lead to the recovery of his money. He was sent back to the ship, and another THOMAS WILSON was summoned; and probably before 10 o'clock this morning the sailor who was robbed by HARRILON will have the gratification of receiving his bounty from the hands of Col. BAKER.

One O'Keefe, a Brooklyn bounty-broker, was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Dennis Hart, whose husband enlisted in the First New-Jersey Cavalry, and was cheated out of every dollar of his bounty, amounting to $805. The Colonel bade O'Reefe restore this bounty. A colored clergyman resident on Long Island, having resolved to enlist his brother in the navy, determined to find the best market. Accordingly he came to New-York and entered into negotiations with Wallace & Sheridan, who have a recruiting tent in the Park. His brother enlisted as a cook in the navy, but received neither bounty nor hand money. Learning this fact the clergyman stepped over to the Astor House and acquainted Col. BAKER with the facts, and half-an-hour thereafter, the recruits $600 had been paid him. These are but samples of the multitude of cases that are at present engaging the Colonel's attention. Other matters, however, which just now are withheld from the public, are under the detective's scrutiny. But of these things, more whenever, it shall be deemed prudent to make a complete revelation.

THE COUNT JOANNES' LIBEL SUIT.

Scrutinizing the Plaintiff's Patent of Nobility—Testimony of Profs. Lieber and Dwight, Messrs. Fred. Kopp, P. T. Barnum, and the Plaintiff.

Conclusion of the Trial and a Verdict for the Defendant.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—PART I.

Before Justice Daly.

Judging from the crowded attendance in this court yesterday, the public interest in the libel suit brought by GEORGE, the COUNT JOANNES, against Mr. HORACE GREELEY, for an alleged libel published in the *Tribune*, seems to be very great. Long before the hour of opening the court—11 A. M.,—the room was crowded to suffocation. Many persons were no doubt induced to come there under the impression that they would hear the COUNT JOANNES sum up the case to the jury in his own behalf. Among the spectators were quite a number of prominent citizens. Professors THEODORE DWIGHT and FRANCIS LIEBER, Mr. P. T. BARNUM and FREDERICK KAPP, Esq., were examined as witnesses:

A PUBLICIST'S TESTIMONY ON THE CONFERRING OF TITLES.

Prof. Francis Lieber testified: I am a professor in Columbia College, and am also a professor in the law-school department of that institution. In the course of my profession I have investigated, and have had occasion to investigate titles of nobility.

Q. Can you speak relative to the title or order of the "Golden Spur?" A.—Yes: the Order of the "Golden Spur" is at present conferred chiefly by the Italian sovereigns. The power to confer the title resides in the sovereign of the Papal States; the Pope is the only one who has the power to confer the title; upon all principles of usage, the Pope would not confer the title upon a Protestant; he would confer it upon none except he were a Catholic.

Q.—How common is the Order of the "Golden Spur," and what are the privileges attending it? A.—There are no regular privileges that I know of.

Q. Are you familiar with the title or order of "Count Palatine?" A.—Yes, originally it was not a title—the term is derived from "Palatio," a word which signifies Palace; the origin of the title is this: Originally those who were employed in the immediate presence of the Sovereign, and who, in or around his palace, distinguished themselves by personal bravery, had, in the discretion of the sovereign, the title of "Count Palatine" conferred upon them.

Q. Can the power to confer this title be delegated to others by the Sovereign or Emperor? A.—No; on principle, and in accordance with the laws and practice of all European nations this power cannot be delegated. It is an office always conferred by the Emperor. No person except the Emperor, or Sovereign, has any right to confer the order of "Count Palatine."

The cross-examination of the witness by the Count was conducted at great length, but nothing material to the issue was elicited. A passport granted by the French authorities to "Count Joannes" was put in evidence by the latter, and Prof. Lieber was asked by the plaintiff to say whether that was not *primâ facie* evidence of his being a Count. The witness replied that the fact that he was called Count in the passport had not much weight in his mind. If a person were to apply to the Prussian authorities for a passport, they would insert any name given them, even though it might be the Emperor of China. The name in a passport was of little consequence.

Question by the Count—Would the Emperor Napoleon address a man as "Count" whom he knew was not entitled to that prerogative? A.—I do not know.

Q.—Well, would he call him Count unless he knew he was such? A.—He might or he might not.

Witness said it was very difficult for him to testify on the subject, and it was especially so for him to testify as to a negative proposition. The title of "Knight of the Golden Spur" was never conferred by any power except the Pope. He never conferred it except upon members of the Catholic Church. It was never conferred upon Protestants. The order of nobility known as "Count Palatine," was hereditary, but not so with the title of the "Knight of the Golden Spur." Witness could not say what Cardinals might have done; they might have granted titles to other than Catholics for aught he knew, but they had no right to do so.

THE COUNT CONVICTED OF BARRATRY.

Geo. Ticknor Curtis testified that he had been a practicing lawyer for the last twenty-five years; for the last two years he had practiced in the City of New-York, previous to that in the City of Boston; he was well-acquainted with the laws of Massachusetts, and the legal proceedings necessary to be taken under those laws; the plaintiff had been indicted and convicted in that city, for the offence known in that State as "*barratry*;" a "common barrator" is one who stirs up or commences vexatious suits at law; there was an indorsement made on the indictment, which is usual in such cases; the sentence was suspended, but the accused was liable to be brought into court at any time, and could be punished on the finding of a jury that he was guilty.

MORE LIGHT ON THE CONFERRING OF TITLES.

Frederick Kopp testified that he was by birth a German, and by profession a lawyer; that in the course of his business it became his duty to examine the laws of Germany with respect to titles of nobility. The order of the Golden Spur is conferred only by the Pope; it is confined to the Papal States; in the opinion of the witness, there was no power in 1849 to confer the order of nobility which is claimed by the Count; witness referred to the title of "Count Palatine;" the power to confer this title did not extend further back than the reign of Charles the Vth; since 1814 it was impossible for any Sovereign of Europe to confer such a title; it is a crime for any person other than a Sovereign of Europe to assume to grant a title; there were a great many people, witness stated, in Europe, and particularly in London, who were impostors, and who cheated many into the belief that they were "Counts."

Prof. Theodore W. Dwight testified—I am a professor in Columbia College; am acquainted with the laws of Europe relating to knighthood; the Order of the Golden Spur was created by Charles Fifth; it is only conferred by the Pope; it is confined to the German Empire and the Papal States; it has not been conferred in twenty years; thought it was only conferred on communicants of the Roman Catholic Church; there were three or four degrees of Count Palatine in that order of Charles Fifth; a Count Palatine could never exercise authority out of his own country; the order and the rank are both sovereign prerogatives, and can only be bestowed by the sovereign.

A TILT BETWEEN THE GREAT SHOWMAN AND THE COUNT.

P. T. Barnum testified as follows: I have studied playbills for twenty-five years; I have devoted a great deal of study and care to that kind of business; it requires a great deal of ability to write an attractive showbill; I have read the Count's announcement of the performance in question; (the bill was here produced;) I think there was an attempt to impose on the public; ordinarily, one would suppose, on reading the bill, that Mr. Edwin Booth and Miss Avonia Jones were both to appear; but upon a closer reading, it could be seen that the whole thing was got up for effect.

Cross-examined by the Count—Mr. Barnum, have you an old grudge against me? A.—I never saw you before.

Q.—Well, are you gratified now? A.—Not much, I confess; I never knew you except as a monstrosity. [At this point the merriment was so great that several minutes elapsed before the business of the court could proceed.]

Question by the Count—Then you would give me an engagement? A.—Oh, no, no; I cannot go beyond the "What is it." [Laughter renewed.]

Q.—Have you seen me in *Punch?* A.—I have.

Q.—Then you have been there? A.—Yes.

Question by the Count—Then you are content to be in my company, are you not? A.—No, I am not. In answer to further questions, this witness corroborated the other witnesses. He said that he was acquainted with the Count's reputation in Europe, and that it was that of an impostor.

THE EFFECT OF TAKING-ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. Hanty, the stage manager at Winter Garden Theatre testified that the effect of the announcement that Edwin Booth and Miss Avonia Jones would play at the Academy of Music was to draw a large crowd to that place. He corroborated the statements of all the previous witnesses to the extent of his knowledge.

At this stage of the proceedings the defendant rested his case.

THE PLAINTIFF HIS OWN WITNESS.

Count Joannes then went upon the stand. Great latitude was allowed him by the court, and he occupied about half an hour in giving his version of the whole affair. He undertook to explain why it was that Mr. Barnum, when last in Europe, did not make a purchase of the birthplace of Shakespeare. The Judge, however, did not seem to comprehend the pertinency of the evidence to the issues involved in the suit against Mr. Greeley for libel. While giving his testimony, the Count was frequently interrupted by the cachinnation of the audience, and at the conclusion the bystanders all joined in giving him credit for being an ingenious manager of a trial.

The case was summed up by Mr. Williams on the part of Mr. Greeley, and afterward the Count closed the affair in a speech of about an hour's duration.

THE COUNT'S SUMMING UP.

The Count read to the judge certain propositions of law which he requested the judge to pass on.

In his summing up he said that Alfred of England formed his laws upon the decalogue and appointed your number, in memory of the Apostles to keep you in mind of the solemnity of your office. The plaintiff in libel is on trial, and since Paul of Tarsus he is bound to defend himself. He has dared to do so in all his trials. Men are of different temperaments; some sensitive and others not. The Count says he did not make an announcement with the intention of deceiving anybody, but as he understood a fair matter; that his daughter had acted against him; that Mr. Stuart had confessed to having copied this libel against him; he had made some remarks about penny-a-liners, men who would stab or praise for money. If this applied to the reporters he could not help it, but if not, they, as gentlemen, would overlook it. He had been made notorious by the attacks of his enemies. He then remarked on Prof. Morse having received honors in France, a more modest man, perhaps, than himself, and on his right as an American citizen to receive them. He then went into the question of his right to such titles. That even if he were deceived, he was not an impostor, he having in good faith assumed them; read a paper, being a memorandum of the testimonial, &c., going to prove the fact of his courtship; his works were in the neighboring room. That in his work was contained a dissertation upon the Prophecies of Isaiah, in connection with the Antiquities of America, to which he had devoted fifteen years, and had, to complete this work, studied architecture for two years with Professor Davies. That he desired (in language we will not report) to love his enemies, but they would not let him rest, but were barrators stirring him up. That Horace Greeley was his notorious enemy since he had published "tear down that flaunting lie," &c. That the Abolitionists had brought a terrible war upon the country; and that all abolitionists were his enemies. Says it is a lie that he deserted his wife, but his wife had deserted him when he wished her to go to Europe. That he would not enter into the questions of reasons which induced this separation. On the Fiske trial much must come out. That his daughter's affections had been seduced from him, to his great injury. That his enemies are resolved to crush him, a democrat. That he will not commit a breach of the peace until he shall find that every Judge denies him his rights. He admits his sensitiveness, but avers he is generous, and that Mr. Raymond, having atoned to him for the insult, is a gentleman, though his political opponent. Papers, as at present constituted, are a deformity. He quoted Shakespeare, "Who steals my purse," and other quotations, and also the Ninth Commandment. Spoke of the enmity of Mr. Barnum, because, like Edward Everett as to Washington's house, he, the Count, had saved the house of Shakespeare from desecration.

THE CHARGE.

Judge Daly, in charging the jury, said that the chief inquiry for them was whether or not the publication complained of was true; and if true, whether it was done from good motives. The jury were the judges of the facts in the case; they had listened to the testimony with great patience, and they were now to judge. He then recapitulated the testimony given on both sides with much clearness and submitted the case.

THE VERDICT.

The jury, after an absence of about half an hour, came into court and rendered a verdict for the defendant.

When the verdict was rendered, the Count said he had no money to pay the jurors' fees and, to save him, Mr. Williams, defendant's counsel, paid the money.

Execution of Beall, the Pirate and Spy.

It is not positively known whether the strong array of influence which has been brought to bear in behalf of Capt. BEALL, now under sentence of death, will induce the President to grant a reprieve; but last evening unofficial reports were abroad, setting forth that the execution had been stayed. Gen. DIX was unable to give the reporters any definite information yesterday afternoon.

Disfranchisement of Deserters.

AUGUSTA, Me., Friday, Feb. 17.

The Maine House of Representatives have passed a resolution providing for an amendment of the Constitution of this State, disfranchising deserters and absentees from military drafts.

The Seven-Thirty Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Feb. 17.

Messrs. JAY COOKE & Co. report subscriptions to the Seven-Thirty Loan, to-day, to the amount of $3,973,000, including one from New-York of $567,000, and one from Chicago of $324,000. There were 2,817 individual subscriptions of $50 and $100 each.

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$45,000	Am. Gold....	203¾	100	N. Y. Cen. R....s5	112⅜
30,000	do.........b3	203¾	100	do.........b3	112⅝
20,000	do.........	203¾	300	Hudson R. R.......	106⅝
3,000	U. S. 5-20s, Old Issue.........	111¼	200	Reading R......s10	111⅝
			200	do.........	111½
5,000	do.........	111⅝	100	M. S. & N.I.......s3	64⅜
20,000	U. S. 5-20s New Issue.........	110¼	400	do.........	64⅝
			200	do.........b3	64⅝
600	Erie Railway.....	74½	300	Clev. & Pitts....b3	82⅜
100	do.........	74⅝	100	Chic. & R. I.......	95⅛
900	do.........b3	74⅝	100	do.........b3	95⅝
300	do.........s3	74	100	do.......s10	95⅝
1400	do.........b3	74	100	Cumb. Coal......	56¼
200	do.........s3	74¼			

Stock market not very active. Gold steady, and sold after call up to 204¾, and selling at close of report at 204⅛.

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America is justly proud of her beautiful ladies, but how many mar their beauty, lose their health and youth, become prematurely old in appearance, by neglecting to take proper care of their teeth. There can be no excuse for this, as SOZODONT, pronounced by all worthy a place between the sweetest lips, can now be had in all civilized countries.

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FEB. 17—*In steamship Britannia, from Glasgow*—Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Miss Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. Crowell, Mr. McCutcheon, Mrs. Watson and 4 children, Mrs. Baker.

FEB. 17—*In steamship City of Dublin, from Liverpool*—Mr. and Mrs. Merlish, Mrs. Hill, Rosa Hill.

In brig Woodland, from St. Michael's—G. F. Pimental, E. B. Pimental, E. M. de Duries, H. Tucker, T. D. Williams.

In brig T. A. Darrell, from Bermuda—Capt. Newman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Autley, Miss Breem, Mrs. Ripley, Mr. Johnson, and 12 in the steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 6 50 | Sun sets..... 5 38 | Moon rises. 12 24

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook 12 46 | Gov. Island.. 1 35 | Hell Gate.. 2 57

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Feb. 17.

Cleared.

Steamer Franconia, Sherwood, Portland.

Ships Syren, Moore, San Francisco E. M. Robinson; American Congress, Woodward, Fortress Monroe, Grinnell, Minturn & Co; Panama, Hansen, Matamoras, Ernest Fuller; James Foster, Jr., Abeel, Liverpool, C. H. Marshall; Patrick Henry, Page, Melbourne, R. W. Cameron.

Barks Sophia, (Br.,) Jacobs, Matamoras, Migel & Main; Geestemunde, (Hanov.,) Kulken, Bremen, Unkert & Co.

Brigs Magna Charta, (Br.,) Hansen, Aquadilla, D. R. De Wolf; W. W. Lord, (Br.,) McLeod, Cardenas, H. S. Vining; Excel-ior, (Br.,) Cooper, Hamilton, Bermuda, McColl & Frith; Lady of the Lake, (Br.,) Hoey, Bermuda, Middleton & Co.

Schooners Wm. Lancaster, (Br.,) Dunham, Point-a-Petre, Gaudaloupe, Brett, Son & Co.; Gilbert Bent, (Br.,) Heward, St. John, N. B., D. R. De Wolf; Surprise, Beers, Boston, Dayton & Co.; Helen, Perry, Baltimore, Bentley, Smith & Co.; N. B. Bordeo, Eldridge, Beaufort, Miller & Houghton; Highland Chief, Freeman, York River, Crowell & Paine.

Arrived.

Steamship City of Dublin, (Br.,) Eynon, Liverpool Feb. 1, and Queenstown 2d, with mdse. and 224 passengers to John G. Dale.

Steamship Britannia, (Br.,) Ferrier, Glasgow Jan. 28, via Portland Feb. 14, with mdse. and 81 passengers to F. Macdonald.

Steamship Corsica, (Br.,) Le Messurier, Havana Feb. 11, at 4 P. M., and Nassau 13th, at 1 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to E. Cunard.

Ship Lorelay, (Norw.,) Marcussan, Palermo 80 ds., with fruit to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Ship Hibernia, Whitfield, Cardiff 61 ds., with coal to W. T. Coleman & Co.

Bark Tweed, (of Windsor, N. S.,) McDougall, Cienfuegos 14 ds., with sugar to order. Sld. in co. with brig Victoria, for New-York.

Bark Xantho, Conway, Aspinwall 16 ds., with wool to J. F. Jay.

Bark Prince of Wales, (of Leith,) Crabb, Shanghai Sept. 28, with teas, etc., to Williams & Guion. Passed Angier Oct. 28, the Cape Dec. 13.

Bark Quindaro, (of Picton,) Stanwood, St. Martins 36 ds., with salt to Thompson & Hunter. Has had very heavy weather; lost and split sails, etc; been 25 ds. N. of Hatteras.

Bark Charles Edwin, (of Portland,) Hooper, Sagua 12 ds., with sugar to master. 12th inst., in a gale from N. N. W., lost deck-load of molasses, carried away quarter-rail and split sails; most of the crew were frost-bitten.

Bark Winburn, (of Windsor, N. S.,) McKenzie, Havana 10 ds., with sugar, etc., to McColl & Frith. Sld. in co. with brig Princess Royal, for New-York.

Bark John Carver, Carver, Cienfuegos 23 ds., with sugar to Walsh & Carver.

Bark Jenny Habighorst, (Brem.,) London 58 ds., with mdse. to Charles L. Wright & Co.

Brig Nigreta, (of Stockton,) Stowers, Trinidad, Cuba, Feb. 2, with sugar, etc., to R. P. Buck & Co. Feb. 15, lat. 38 10, lon. 74 20, spoke brig Lizzie Troop, of St. John, N. B., from Matanzas for New-York, with loss of foremast and head of mainmast, above the rigging, which occurred during the gale of the 12th; had jury-mast rigged forward and sails set, strg. for New-York. The Nigreta also had a severe gale 12th and 13th.

Brig John Freeman, Crowell, Savannah, with 550 bales cotton to Simeon Draper. Had heavy weather; lost fore'opsail.

Brig Woodland, Menkin, St. Michael's 40 ds., in ballast to Murray & Nephew. Came the southern passage, and had fine weather.

Brig Victoria, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Carmichael, Cienfuegos 12 ds., with sugar to J. F. Whitney & Co. 16th inst., off the Delaware, spoke brig Eliza Troop, with loss of foremast and maintopmast, bound N.

Brig Fredonia, Watts, Matanzas Jan. 28, via Delaware Breakwater 2 ds., with sugar and molasses to C. & E. J. Peters.

Brig Penniman, (of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Fickett, Matanzas 10 ds., with molasses to Peck & Church. Sld. in co. with brigs Circassian and Atalanta, for New-York.

Brig Arlecchino, (Ital.,) Pavillo, Odessa 10 ds., with wood to F. Bertnaud.

Brig Springbok, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Smith, Demerara 24 ds., with sugar and molasses to D. R. De Wolf.

Brig S. Duncan, Taylor, Lighthouse Inlet, S. C., 6 ds., in ballast to master.

Brig T. A. Darrell, (of Bermuda,) Walsh, Bermuda 18 ds., with cotton to Middleton & Co.

Brig Veteran, (of Liverpool, N. S.,) Gamage, Matamoras 25 ds., with cotton to master.

Schr. Neptune's Bride, Crowell, Savannah Feb. 1, via Port Royal, with 454 bales cotton to Simeon Draper. 12th inst., off Cape May, saw a schooner, with both topmasts gone, strg. N. W.

Schr. Wild Horse, (of Maitland, N. S.,) McComber, Cardenas, via Tarpaulin Cove 27 ds., with sugar to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf. Had very heavy westerly gales most of the passage; put into Tarpaulin Cove for provisions and water.

Schr. Kit Carson, (of Gloucester,) Blair, Fortune Bay, via Gloucester, 15 ds., with herring to L. Smith. Has had heavy weather.

Schr. Belle, (of Granville, N. S.,) Andrews, Anguilla 27 ds., with salt to Leavcraft & Co. From lat. 28, has had heavy northerly winds; lost and split sails, stove bulwarks, etc. Left no Am. vessels.

Schr. E. R. Bennett, Irwin, Savannah, with 600 bales cotton to Simeon Draper. On the 14th, saw schr. Ann & Susan, having in tow schr. L. S. Davis, (both of cotton fleet,) with both masts gone.

Schr. W. A. Ellis, Hughes, Savannah, with 350 bales cotton to Simeon Draper.

Schr. Aid, Ireland, Savannah, with 400 bales cotton to Simeon Draper.

Schr. Henry Hobart, Robinson, Savannah Feb. 1, via Port Royal 8th, with 517 bales cotton to Simeon Draper.

Schr. Four Sisters, (of St. George, Me.,) Sheerer, Zaza 28 ds., with sugar, etc., to master.

Schr. Minerva, (Br.,) Fletcher, Savanna la Mar 28 ds., with logwood and fustic to J. F. Whitney & Co.

WIND—At sunset, S. W., light.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Feb. 17—Arr. brig Example, from Cape Haytien. Sld. steamer Edward Everett, for New-York.

Spoken, &c.

American Eagle—packet ship, from London for New-York, Feb. 11, lat. 43 09, lon. 48 47.

Fraira—Dan. schr., from Rio Janeiro for Falmouth, 100 ds. out, Dec. 27, lat. 34, lon. 12.

Holyhead—ship, of Bath, from Cette for Boston, Jan. 8, lat. 30 23, lon. 29 15.

Hadley—bark, from Boston for Baltimore, Feb. 14, lat. 37 36, lon. 73 30.

Leda—Norwg. ship, bound N., Feb. 15, off Cape Henry.

Solisa—Swed. bark, from Gottenburg for Boston, 34 ds. out, Jan. 17, lat. 26 35, lon. 56 26.

Foreign Ports.

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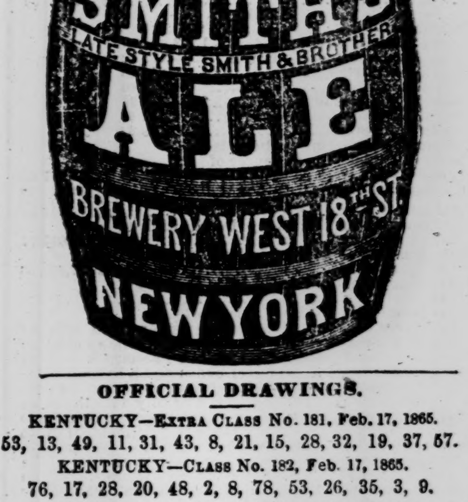

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